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OBJECTS TO ROAD REPORT

LAND LOCATED ON MARYVILLE-RAVENWOOD HIGHWAY.

MRS. ARMSTRONG FILES

Damages Claimed Amount to $2,000 on Land to Be Taken and Damages To Rest of Tract.

Objections to the report of the commissioners filed Nov. 30, as to the damages for land to be taken by the State Highway Commission for the highway between Maryville and Ravenwood, were filed today by Mrs. Louisa Armstrong. Today was the last day in which to file objections and up to late this afternoon Mrs. Armstrong was the only one to file objections. It was understood that others on that highway were satisfied with the report of commissioners who allowed $200 damages to W. T. Jackson and reported no damages to the other six land owners who were parties in the condemnation proceedings brought by the State Highway Commission.

In Mrs. Armstrong's objections she alleges twelve reasons. They were in brief as follows:

First—The tract of land to be taken, 2.28 acres, would seriously and permanently injure the remainder of the land so owned by defendant, and that the value of said land taken and the damages to the remainder of the land is $2,000.

Second—The report of the commissioners is void and no effect because it was made in violation of the law in that said commissioners failed and refused to consider or allow any compensation whatever to this defendant for the land so proposed to be taken.

Third—The report is void and illegal because commissioners failed and refused to consider the fact that any benefits whatever that would accrue to this defendant would accrue to and was in common with other land and property in that vicinity and community.

Fourth—Commissioners were not instructed by the court as to their duties in the premises and in violation of their duties, the commissioners attempted to offset damages sustained by general benefits, but did not limit same to the special and peculiar benefits if any, that would accrue, and defendant says there are no special or peculiar benefits.

Fifth—The petition in this cause and all proceedings thereunder are void, illegal and no effect because said proceeding was not instituted by the State Highway Engineer of the State of Missouri, as provided by section 5907 of the revised statutes of Missouri of 1919 and amendments thereto.

Sixth—The taking of said land and the use which the same is to be appropriated will not be any special benefits to this defendant.

Seventh—That the attempted appropriation by the plaintiff of this land and the damage and injure to the remainder of the tract without compensation is under the law without authority.

Eighth—That report of commissioners is void and illegal as to the above mentioned lands of this defendant because no assessment of damages was made to the tenant thereon.

Ninth—Ingress and egress from said lands to said highway will be cut off and seriously impaired to defendant's great loss and damage. All of which the commissioners failed and refused to consider.

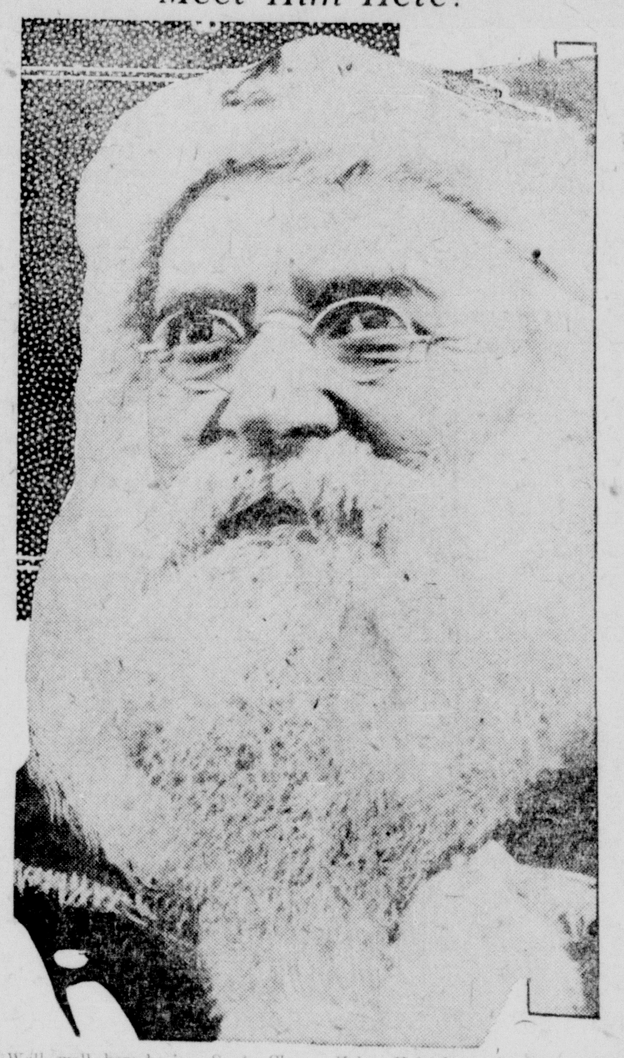
Tenth—It is proposed to excavate land and leave great holes and depressions in close proximity to the land of this defendant and by creating lakes and stagnant pools of water.

Eleventh—Highway Commission has no lawful right of authority to either locate a public road along or adjacent to or over a part of defendant's said lands.

Twelfth—Alleged appropriation of land for purported highway from south of Maryville to Ravenwood under section 29 of an act of the General Assembly of Missouri, approved Aug. 4, 1921, is illegal because so uncertain and indefinite as to be of no authority whatever for any state highway commission to locate a road along adjacent to and appropriate a part of the lands of this defendant.

The commissioners were T. H. Acklin, Joseph S. Carden and A. P. Kidder.

Meet Him Here!



Well, well, here he is: Santa Claus—Kris Kringle — St. Nicholas—it doesn't matter so very much just what you call this old gent. He is going to be in Maryville in person on December 18, a week from Saturday, at 2 p. m. He sent this picture on ahead, so all the kiddies of Nodaway County would know him when they see him. Yes, of course, he'll have a treat for them—what a foolish question!

SNYDER HEADS MASONIC BODY

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470 ELECTS OFFICERS.

JOINT BANQUET HELD

Members of Maryville Lodge No. 165 Present at Dinner Also.—Advisors for DeMolays Selected.

Members of Nodaway Lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M., last night elected Harry D. Snyder as master of the lodge for the next year. He succeeds E. V. Condon.

Mr. Snyder and other officers were elected following a dinner at the Masonic Hall at which more than 130 members of both Nodaway Lodge and Maryville Lodge No. 165 were present and entertained during the dinner by the High School orchestra. The dinner was served by the women of the Eastern Star chapter.

Other officers elected last night:

Dr. R. C. Person, senior warden.

W. S. Todd, junior warden.

Roy J. Curfman, treasurer.

L. P. Colvin, re-elected secretary.

The dinner was marked by the presence of three of the oldest Masons in the city, N. Sisson, John G. Grems and Capt. Chas. Hyslop.

Mr. Snyder announced today that he had appointed A. L. Nash, chaplain; I. E. Tulloch, marshal; and R. A. Strawbridge, tyler. He said the deacons and stewards would be named at a later date.

Installation of the officers will be held at the next regular meeting, Thursday, December 23, the worshipful master-elect said.

Nodaway Lodge elected nine from the body to act in an advisory capacity to the Maryville chapter of DeMolay. Thoes who will help the DeMolays in their activities during the next year are:

Hugh Graham, W. N. Deatherage, M. A. Peery, L. E. Ziegler, Roy Lippman, John Price, jr., I. E. Tulloch, Dr. R. C. Person and Forest Froman.

Wilmer Earl Gaddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gaddy of Elmo, announce the birth of a son, Wilmer Earl, Sunday.

Miss Whelchel Improving.

Miss Charlotte Whelchel, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital Tuesday afternoon, is improving.

WON'T ATTACK THE PRIMARY

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES DIRECTORS VETO SUGGESTION.

DENY EVILS GREATER

Proposal, However, to Modify Initiative and Referendum Laws Meets With Unanimous Approval.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Contrary to his announced expectations, the proposal of Harry Scullin, St. Louis, president of the Associated Industries of Missouri, to start a campaign to end the direct primary in the state was tabled by the organization's board of directors meeting.

Although most of the directors agreed that there are many evils connected with the direct primary they presented a number of reasons why the Associated Industries, an organization of Missouri manufacturers should not attempt to have the law repealed.

James McQueeny, former president of the K. C. Chamber of Commerce, said he thought Scullin was mistaken about the convention system being a better nomination form than the direct primary.

"There was more scullduggery," McQueeny asserted, "and more wickedness under the old convention system than is possible in the new."

Another proposal of Sculling's, to amend the initiative and referendum laws "to give them teeth," fared better. The directors agreed unanimously to submit a plan to the Missouri Legislature making it more difficult for submitting of propositions than under the present laws.

$66.02 Reported for Near East Relief

Amounts Contributed At Maryville Churches Not Yet Known.—Salem Leads With $24.

Contributions to the Near East Relief, thus far reported to Roy J. Curfman, treasurer, total $66.02, Mr. Curfman announced this morning.

Salem Church, south of Maryville, leads with $24. The Methodist Church at Skidmore is second with $17.21, followed by the Christian Sunday School at Burlington Junction, with $13.66, and the Arkoe Sunday School, with $6.15. Miss Betty Turner gave $5.

No report has been received from any of the Maryville churches.

MARYVILLE IS MAIL DIVISION

RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS MAKE THIS HEADQUARTERS.

17 STOP OVER HERE

No Orders Received Locally—New Rail Schedule Fails To Serve Towns West of Maryville.

Maryville has been made a mail division on the St. Louis-Omaha division of the Wabash, according to mail clerks who have been making their headquarters here since Wednesday. This change, it is said, will mean that about seventeen mail clerks and baggagemen will make their headquarters here at least for part of the day and may mean that some of these men will move here.

Since Wednesday, three railway mail clerks have been getting off train No. 11 which arrives at Maryville at 4:05 a. m., stay over here until 11:15 p. m., and return on No. 14 to St. Louis. Then two men get off No. 14 and spend the night here, returning on No. 11, the next morning to Omaha.

The mail clerks on train No. 3, which arrives here at 7:45 p. m., and which stays here over night, also are spending the night here, as well as members of the train crew on this train. Then the following morning, this train returns eastbound as No. 2.

The baggagemen on trains No. 12 and No. 13 are also getting off here. These trains run between Stanberry and Omaha.

J. F. Hull, postmaster, says no official announcement from the postoffice department has been received about Maryville being made a divisional mail point on the Wabash. He points out that in all probability no orders would be received, as it does not mean changes in the handling of mail at the Maryville postoffice or in the dispatching of mail. Also, it is understood, should any move be made in the postal department to have the mail "worked" here in the railway mail service—which has not been made as yet—the work would be done at the railway station and not at the postoffice.

The Wabash, by changing the mail point from Brunswick and Stanberry to Maryville, evidently is realizing the importance of Maryville to its line.

The new train schedule is very good for Maryville people but it fails to take care of the people from towns west of here who wish to come to Maryville and return the same day.

Maryvillians Back From Mayo Hospital

Mrs. Ed F. Hamlin, who has been taking treatments at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., for the last seven weeks, returned today. While there she underwent an operation. Mr. Hamlin reported today that Mrs. Hamlin was in better health, but that it must be necessary to return to Rochester.

William Armstrong, who has been at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., taking treatments returned to Maryville today. Mrs. Armstrong, who was with him there, remained for further treatments.

Infant Daughter of Elmo Couple Is Dead

Liva Helene Hull, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Hull of Elmo, died Wednesday afternoon in a St. Joseph hospital. The funeral was held yesterday at the Walter Hull home in Elmo and burial was in High Prairie cemetery.

Wee sister's washing dishes, and
The vacuum cleaner hums.
The reason? Well, she's smart enough
To know when Christmas comes.

FIRE DEFEATS RESUCE WORK

THREE MISSING MINERS ARE ABANDONED AS DEAD.

BRINGS TOLL TO 28

Shaft Of Indiana Mine Where Explosion Occurred Yesterday Is Sealed To Check Flames Below.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 10.—Fire raging in the depths of Francisco mine No. 2, today forced abandonment of further attempts to locate three men still listed as missing in the check of casualties from yesterday's explosion.

With smoke pouring from the top of the mine shaft and the peril from the fire increasing momentarily for the rescue workers below, the men were ordered from the shaft.

After a conference, officials of the Francisco Coal Co. ordered the mine sealed to check the fire. There has been no hope of recovering the three alive since last night.

Unless there are further deaths among the badly injured, the death toll will be twenty-eight, according to mine officials.

The bodies of twenty-one were removed from the mine, two died today in the Princeton hospital, and five were left in the mine. The revised list of injured numbered twenty-eight.

Frank W. Buhler Not Able to Come Sunday

Former Maryville Man Who Planned to Accompany Elks Exalted Ruler Is Detained In East.

Frank W. Buhler of Philadelphia, who was to have accompanied Charles H. Grakelow, also of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, to Maryville Sunday, will be unable to come on account of the death of his business associate, Jules E. Mastbaum, president of the Stanley Co., of America.

In a message to his relatives and to The Democrat-Forum, Mr. Buhler wires that other plans are unchanged and that Mr. Grakelow will arrive on the morning Burlington train Sunday morning and will be here all that day.

Mr. Buhler had invited guests to a luncheon in honor of Mr. Grakelow at the Country Club Sunday noon and this luncheon will be given despite the absence of Mr. Buhler. His message states:

"The luncheon at the Country Club Sunday at 1 p. m., will be given just the same and I hope Maryville will honor Mr. Grakelow as he deserves."

Mr. Buhler is responsible for the coming of Mr. Grakelow to Maryville to visit the local Elks lodge and officers of the lodge were sorry to learn that Mr. Buhler could not be here.

The dinner to be given by the Elks Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Grakelow will be attended by a number of out-of-town Elks. This dinner is for Elks only.

Mr. Buhler is general manager of the Stanley Co., of America which operates 225 theaters, extending from Massachusetts to West Virginia. Mr. Mastbaum, the president of this company, died Tuesday at Philadelphia.

Former Resident of Nodaway County Dies

John McIntyre, Waldron, Mo., a Brother of Mrs. E. L. Ferritor of This City.—Funeral at St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. L. Ferritor left today for Waldron, Mo., called there by the sudden death of her brother, John McIntyre, who died late last night.

Mr. McIntyre was a former resident of Nodaway County. He was 61 years of age at the time of his death, was reared in the vicinity of Conception Junction and had lived at St. Joseph before moving to Waldron.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Cathedral at St. Joseph and burial will be made in a St. Joseph cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Martha.

E. L. Ferritor, Grace and Mary Ferritor will leave tomorrow for Waldron and will attend the funeral services at St. Joseph Sunday.

Bills Appropriating $890,354,248 Passed

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Treasury and Postoffice appropriation bills, carrying $890,354,248, was passed by the House today without a record vote.

Elihu Root Winner of Nobel Peace Prize

Former Secretary Of State Awarded $25,000 Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

New York, Dec. 10.—Elihu Root, former Secretary of State and one of four Americans to win the Nobel peace prize, has been awarded the $25,000 Woodrow Wilson Foundation award for his activities in 1920 in connection with the drawing up of the proctocol for the establishment of the World Court.

Root has long been active in world peace movement, especially in the Hague court and the world Court. He has been honored by many foreign countries, is the author of a number of books and pamphlets and holds honorary degrees in universities here and abroad.

As one of the ten leading jurists of the world played a leading part in drawing up of the proctol for establishment of World Court.

TALK OF WAR WITH MEXICO

THINLY VEILED PREFERENCES ARE MADE IN CONGRESS.

ARMS CORDON ASKED

Diaz Government In Nicaragua Wants U. S. To Stop Shipments For Rebel Forces.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Official concern over Mexican-United States relations increased today on receipts of reports that Mexican ships with arms for Nicaraguan revolutionists are heading for Puerto Casezas, Nicaragua, where the United States gunboat Tulsa is stationed.

With Mexico recognizing the rebels, who are trying to overthrow the Diaz government supported by the United States, the American government is being pressed by Diaz to establish a virtual munitions blockade against Mexican ships.

Meantime the Mexican situation cropped up in other than State Department quarters.

Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Mass., talked to the House yesterday of reserving American strength so as to "hit hard" one day—apparently at Mexico.

In the upper house, opponents to the poison gas treaty began using the hint of possible hostilities with Mexico as a weapon to kill the treaty.

Senator Reed, Repn., Pa., told his colleagues the United States' next war would be against "a nation to the south, much weaker than ours." Poison gas, he suggested would be a much more humane weapon against the "poor, ignorant peon" than machinge gun bullets and high explosive shells.

Reed Committee to Reopen Investigation

Another Senate Committee To Consider Charge Against Tyson, Member From Tennessee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Reed investigating committee today decided to reopen its inquiry in the Pennsylvania, Illinois, Oregon and Arizona primaries.

In an executive session, the committee agreed to summon witnesses to complete the record of previous investigations in those states and subpoenaes will be issued shortly.

Simultaneously Chairman Ernst of the privileges and elections committee announced charges made by John R. Neal, Knoxville attorney, that Senator Tyson, Democrat, Tennessee spent $1,600,000 in the 1924 primary, would be placed before his committee next week.

The committee will decide whether we should go into this matter," said Ernst, "but I personally believe we should make certain that the charges are made upon responsible authority before we undertake any inquiry."

More Bolshevism in U. S. Than Mexico

Noted Painter in Mexico City Suggests That This Country Cleanse Itself Before Looking Elsewhere.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—There is more bolshevism in the United States than in Mexico, Gerado Murillo, a noted painter said in an interview here, in which he counseled the United States Department of Justice to cleanse its own country before becoming alarmed regarding Mexico.

Murillo charged that Jewish international bankers were responsible for revolution and dissemination of bolshevik propaganda.

NO SENSATION FROM DOHENY

U. S. ATTORNEYS DRAW LITTLE FROM OIL MILLIONAIRE.

"SOUGHT NO SECRECY"

No Reason to Hide Loan to Fall, He Says—Wilbur Refuses to Tell of "War Scare."

Washington, Dec. 10.—E. L. Doheny, co-defendant with Albert B. Fall in the oil conspiracy trial, and Owen J. Roberts, chief counsel for the government, battled through two tense hours of questions and answers today and kept the courtroom spectators leaning forward in their seats but failed to develop sensational testimony.

Roberts ended his cross-examination after Doheny had testified.

That he made the second Pearl Harbor contract and the Elk Hills leases on December 11 with the idea of "profit."

That he first learned the project's legality was question about the time the first contracts were made, but that he had the opinion of three authorities that it was legal.

That there was no reason why he should not have told anyone about his $100,000 loan to Fall and that the unusual circumstances surrounding it were not intended to keep it secret.

Roberts brought out that though Doheny testified yesterday under direct examination that, Fall had asked him for the money in cash instead of by check at the Senate oil hearing, he had said he didn't know how he happened to send it in cash.

The 70-year-old defendant who yesterday recounted a colorful story of his life as a surveyor, waiter, school teacher, miner, prospector and oil developer, was questioned briefly by defense Attorney Frank J. Hogan, then dismissed after six hours of testimony.

Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur came to the stand but refused to tell about the 1921 Japanese war scare reports of Admiral Gleaves.

Doheny had testified the reports told of mobilization of the Japanese Navy, which some Navy officers believed was directed at the Pacific coast of the United States.

The government did not cross-examine Wilbur, who spent only about eight minutes on the stand.

Ferguson Acquitted in Holland Bank Case

In Third Trial of Chairman of Directors, Jury Is Out Only Thirty Minutes.

Marshfield, Mo., Dec. 10.—E. N. Ferguson, former chairman of the board of directors of the defunct Holland Bank, was acquitted by a jury here today of charges of accepting deposits in the bank when he knew it to be in a failing condition.

The jury was out only thirty minutes.

The Holland bank failed with a loss of $2,000,000 it was testified during Ferguson's trial.

This is Ferguson's third trial, the others resulting in hung juries.

New Dry Chief for Missouri and Kansas

Samuel Haley, Present Legal Adviser At St. Louis, Is Named to Succeed Alroy S. Phillips.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Samuel Haley, Jefferson City, today was appointed prohibition administrator for Missouri and Kansas, succeeding A. S. Phillips, who recently resigned.

Haley has been legal adviser of the dry forces at St. Louis, having been appointed by Phillips. He formerly was prosecuting attorney of Cole county.

Haley had the backing of Representatives Dyer and Newton of St. Louis and of Governor Sam A. Baker. He conferred today with General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement chief.

William D. Moss, former enforcement officer at Kansas City, who has been prominently mentioned for the post given to Haley, has been detailed as assistant administrator for the Ohio-Michigan district.

Weather

Generally fair today and Saturday; slightly warmer today.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

Women of the National Federation of Music are offering a prize for the best tune for "America the Beautiful" written by a native composer. The purpose is to push this song into first place among American patriotic airs.

Neither "America" nor "The Star-Spangled Banner" is altogether satisfactory, explains Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling, who is directing the contest.

"We propose to have set to suitable music a poem by an American woman which carries an appeal as wide as our nation itself, and idealizes the deep sentiments which are the foundation of true Americanism. If we are successful, we intend to ask Congress to make it America's own."

The words of "America the Beautiful" are unquestionably noble in sentiment and lovely in expression. The song has been criticized as "too literary to be popular," but perhaps that objection does not matter if the tune is sufficiently popular. Then the literary folk can love the words and everybody can love the music.

The tune to which the song is usually sung is generally regarded as beautiful and appropriate, and has been gaining steadily in popularity. But if a superior one can be written before the whole nation becomes devoted to the present tune, so much the better.

CHAOTIC RADIO.

Now and then the Old World takes hold of certain affairs in a more businesslike and effective way than the New World. The regulation of radio broadcasting is one such instance.

At a conference at Berne last summer a number of European nations, including the British Isles, entered into agreements whereby wave lengths were allocated to the several nations represented. Those nations will probably distribute their respective wave lengths to private broadcasting stations, or they may make broadcasting a public function like the postal service. This will do away with interference among stations and will mean greater enjoyment for radio listeners.

It is generally recognized that some sort of radio regulation is bound to come in this country, but Congress and broadcasters seem equally loath to start something about it. The Department of Commerce, under Secretary Hoover, made a beginning in such regulation by licensing broadcasting stations until the Department of Justice declared its action illegal. The next move apparently is up to Congress. Until that body takes some satisfactory constructive action, broadcasting conditions are likely to grow increasingly chaotic.

A judge in a Philippine court has ruled that poker is a game of chance. But he doesn't know the game as it is played in this country.

Senator Edwards of New Jersey gives notice that there will be a wet drive after the holidays. If there isn't one during the holidays, a lot of people will be disappointed.

Former Secretary of the Navy Denby and Admiral Robinson have very kindly assumed responsibility for the Fall-Doheny oil leasing program. Admiral Robinson even states that the four of them had agreed upon a secret naval policy for the United States which had not been divulged to the Cabinet, to Congress or even to either of the committees of Congress on Naval affairs.

The little town of Wesubleau in Hickory County has visions of being a second Joplin on account of a reported discovery of a rich vein of lead near there. Hickory County has long needed something to pep it up and give it railroad facilities and this may be the one thing needed.

MORE TARGET PRACTICE.

What Other Editors Say

(The Lame Duck Session).

In England, when a new house of commons is elected, the members take their seats as soon as parliament opens. If some issue—say, the tariff—has come to the front in the campaign, the new house proceeds at once to carry out the mandate of the people.

In the United States the congress elected last month will not convene normally for thirteen months, in December of next year. The old congress convened yesterday and will do the nation's legislating until March 4.

The American procedure is in striking contrast to the English. It is clumsy and undemocratic. A congress whose mandate has been superseded by another mandate ought not to be in charge of legislation. The proposal now being urged by Senator Norris of Nebraska, that the congress elected in November should begin to function in January, two months later, would do away with the present absurdity. A constitutional amendment would be necessary for the change, but such an amendment ought to be easily obtained.—Kansas City Times.

The Hall-Mills case closed Friday night after one of the most successful runs of the season—Post-Dispatch.

There is no "pig woman" in the Fall-Doheny case, but there are two goats that are attracting considerable attention.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BARBS

Two of Europe's liquor kings are in this country. Studying American methods of merchandising?

Famous fallacies: "When you carry an umbrella, you know, it never rains."

Vanishing Americans: The mother who used to tie a sack of asafoetida around the boy's neck to keep away sickness.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Even if I'm in the third grade I ain't too big to kiss Mamma if nobody is lookin'."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By Rodney Dutcher.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington. — Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, despite his 70 years, still manages to get around a golf course in creditable fashion. He returned from Pinehurst recently, telling of a first round made in 86, which is not so good for a Bobby Jones but not so bad for a white-haired secretary of state.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, however, is a better preserved specimen than Kellogg. Mellon is 72, but he looks younger, and is more active than his fellow cabinet member.

Both men recently have been the subject of resignation rumors, but there is no surface evidence that these are well-founded. As 1928 draws near, with the important taxation problems which must be worked out in the interim, President Coolidge and his party will need Mellon more than ever.

Kellogg is by no means tired of his post and if he intends to resign before March 4, 1929, he presumably would prefer to wait until he has had opportunity to achieve some important strokes in international relations.

Secretaries to Vice-President Charles G. Dawes are preparing for the general's annual crop of gavels and pipes. Dawes probably has the finest collection of each in the capital.

More than a dozen gavels have been presented to him since he became president of the senate, although the one he uses in the upper house is not really a gavel at all, but only the ivory head of a gavel, which Dawes cups in his hand.

Read the Want Ads.

Ask Any of Your Friends

who were members of our Christmas Savings Club this year how it felt to know that they were going to have a tidy sum coming to them about the first of December. Just ask them!

There's no real reason why the holiday season should be a bugaboo to the family pocketbook. The thing to do is to put by a little each week to provide for the sudden strain of Christmas giving.

Save as much or as little as you want to; start with a penny a week, or five dollars a week—the main thing is to START!

LOBBY LOOKING WEST

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY

"The Bank of Personal Service"

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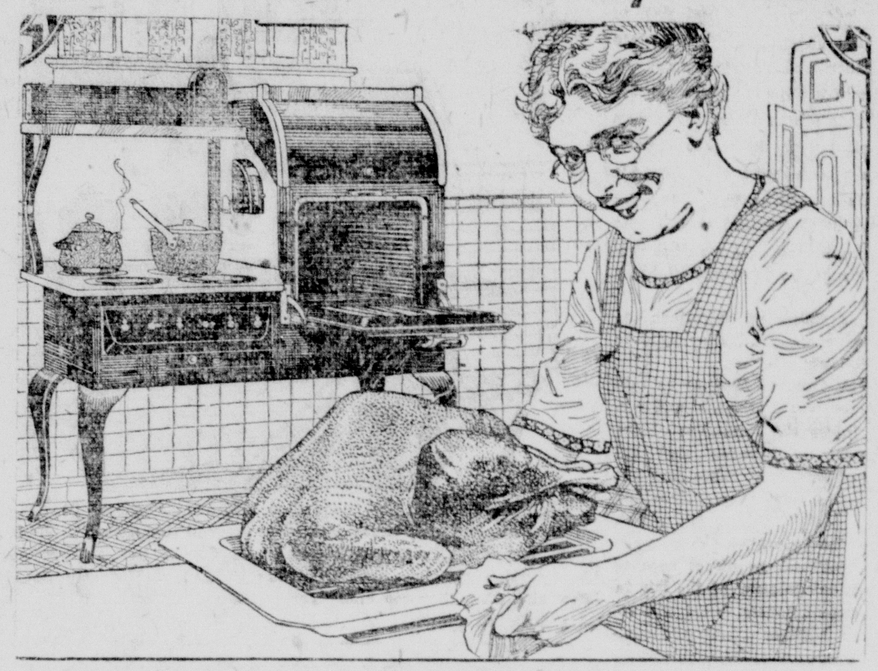
What "Mother" Really Wants



For Christmas!

A Hotpoint Electric Range

It Means Better Cooking, Easier Cooking, Less Time in the Kitchen, Cleanliness and Comfort.

Where does "Mother" spend most of her time? In the kitchen. Preparing three meals a day is her greatest task every day of the year. Help "Mother" to remember this Christmas and your thoughtfulness every day for many years to come. And every time she uses it, its exactness, convenience and time-saving features will make its use a pleasure.

Can you imagine anything finer to give "Mother" for Christmas? "Mother" deserves the best. The accuracy with which the clean electric heat is controlled on a Hotpoint Automatic Range eliminates all worry and watching. It gives "Mother" more freedom from the kitchen, yet making better cooked foods economically.

$2.50 DOWN | **FIRST PAYMENT DUE IN JANUARY** | **12 MONTHS TO PAY**

A Gift in Service

How much money do you spend giving one another a miscellaneous collection of Christmas gifts? Why not take that sum and give yourselves and the home one really worth-while gift—something that will add to the enjoyment of life? And instead of many small individual gifts to "Mother" why not surprise her with a single fine gift of a much-needed electric range?

A Real Helping Gift

"Mother" deserves something more than just a pretty, fancy gift. She needs helpful gifts that will bring her practical assistance in her many tasks every day of the year. This is real Christmas giving, and your love for her expressed in a definite way. Keep "Mother" young. "Mother" is entitled to the convenience that thousands of other women are enjoying this very hour.

Electrical Cooking Pleases

A Model for Every Home

—We Invite You to Visit Our Showroom

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

You Can Buy Only Good Appliances Here

IN SOCIETY

Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Baker was hostess at a luncheon today at her home on West Seventh street, entertaining as her guests Mrs. Edgar Baker of St. Louis and Miss Jean Roupe of Kansas City. The visitors are conducting teachers' training classes at the Sunday School Institute at the Baptist Church today.

New Royal Neighbor Officers.

Mrs. J. H. Thorp was elected oracle of Pansy Camp, R. N. A., at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall. Other officers elected were: Vice-oracle, Mrs. C. E. Williams; recorder, Mrs. Docia Howland; receiver, Mrs. John Halasey; chancellor, Mrs. George Wallace; marshal, Mrs. Charles Alexander; inner sentinel, Mrs. A. J. Bluel; outer sentinel, Mrs. Maggie Lahr; manager for three years, Mrs. Bernard Dougan; manager for two years, Mrs. Fred Diss. The officers will be installed in January. A kitchen shower was given for Mrs. Emma Ryan Smith, who was recently married. There will be a Christmas box at the meeting next week.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

Fifty-four members and guests attended the December meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church in the basement of the church last night. The hostesses included Miss Emma Hull, Miss Sophia Hull, Mrs. J. F. Hull, Mrs. G. P. Wright and Mrs. L. L. Dean. At the business meeting plans were made for the Christmas dinner which is given annually by three of Maryville's business men. Mrs. W. W. Stanfield was appointed to supervise the serving of the dinner which will be the third successive one served by the class. The members were asked to contribute layettes to the health department. In keeping with her annual custom, Mrs. Sadie Dowell presented the class with a gift. This year Mrs. McDowell's gift was a piano which will be placed in the church under the direction of the following committee: Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. H. B. Cushman and Mrs. Charles Gaugh. Miss Edna O'Neal was leader of the program which was given by the girls of the intermediate department of the Sunday School. The program consisted of a piano solo by Genevieve Miller; two vocal selections by Virginia Bennett, accompanied by Laura Jean Murdock; and a reading by Eleanor Nicholas. Christmas gifts were exchanged during the social hour and refreshments were served.

Christmas Party.

The annual Christmas party of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hunterson. The rooms were decorated with the season's colors and an improvised chimney from which gifts were drawn. Roll call was answered by "small gift which gave me great pleasure." A program of appropriate songs and readings was arranged by Mrs. I. A. Goodson and Mrs. A. B. Crater. Miss Hazel Hawkins sang a group of solos. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ailene Hunterson and Miss Maude Leary. Other guests were Miss Bessie Patton and Miss Gertrude Horton. The club will meet Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Mary Flynnt The program committee will include Mrs. M. Goodson and Mrs. David Crater. These members were present: Mrs. James McKee, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs S. H. Leary, Mrs. A. B. Crater and the hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club was entertained at the home of Miss Della McNeal yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Ira Thompson and Mrs. John McClurg assisting the hostess. The members present were Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and daughter, Mrs. Charley Hollensbe, Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Mrs. Ed Hanna and children, Mrs. Russell Clayton, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Maude and Bernice Hollensbe, Neva McClurg, Stanley Carmichael and the hostess. Mrs. Tom McClurg was a guest. Mrs. Ira Thompson will be hostess to the club Dec. 23 when roll call will be answered by Christmas quotations.

B. T. W. Club.

Members of the Xenia B. T. W. Club held an afternoon meting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Swaney Wednesday, when they entertained the Mowry W. W. Club. Various contests were enjoyed, members of the Mowry Club being the winners. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served to the following guests and members: Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Ad Simmons, Mrs. Will Hewitt, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. James Clayton and baby daughter, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Irvin Neal and son, Charlotte McGinness, Audrey McGuire, Mrs. Will Myers, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Newt Otis, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. E. Swaney, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Del Hyde, Mrs. Virgil Hyde, Mrs. Harry Lett, Mrs. Bryan Hanna, Harold Swaney, Lawrence Hanna, Charles Elwood Smith and the hostess. The next meeting of the B. T. W. Club will be held Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Everett Swaney.

For Good Cause

A. W. Tillinghast is chairman of the Christmas Seal golf tournament which will be staged at the famous Seaview Golf Club at Absecon, near Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 8, 9 and 10. The funds derived will be used in fighting the spread of the disease among golfers in this country. Jess Sweetser British amateur champion, who has been regaining his health in the south, is instigator of the unique tournament which will be an open affair with pastimers from various sections of the country participating.

Mrs. Leeson Executrix.

Mrs. Lena E. Leeson, widow of the late C. C. Leeson, an instructor at the Teachers' College, has been named executrix of his estate by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Flat Wanted READ WANT ADS

"AG" INDUSTRY FORGES AHEAD

SEC. JARDINE MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT TO PRESIDENT.

4 PER CENT CROP HIKE

Wheat Farmers Have Good Year While Corn Belt Better Shape Than In Several Years, Reported.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Progress and improvement in the agriculture industry, except in a few regions, took place during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine reported to President Coolidge today.

"Generally speaking the position of agriculture is better now than it has been any year since 1920 despite reverses in the cotton states and part of the spring wheat states," Jardine said in his annual report.

"The net income of the agriculture industry for the crop year 1925-26 is estimated at about $2,757,000,000 or 4 per cent more than for the previous year."

Jardine said the slump in cotton prices makes it doubtful whether this year will carry forward the story of improvement. An average price of 18 cents a pound for cotton would be necessary to yield southern states an income equal to that of last year.

Wheat farmers, with heavy yields, are having a good year, while the corn belt is in better shape than it has been for several years with a tendency toward a better balance between hog and corn production, Jardine said. The sheep industry is enjoying its fifth consecutive prosperous year.

"A brief summary of agriculture conditions show that farmers are getting results from the steps they took, following the depression of 1921, to curtail overproduction and to bring their leading enterprises into profitable balance. Agriculture is now unquestionably on the upward grade as a result in large measure of the intelligence, energy and determination of the farmers themselves."

The surplus problem can be solved through a better adjustment of production to market requirements, and through marketing, Jardine said.

"I recognize the difficulties of controlling producing but I am convinced nevertheless that through organized and well directed efforts much more can be done than we have hitherto done to eliminate the recurring surplusses that prove so detrimental to the farming industry," he said.

"Better control of the movement of agriculture products into consumption channels is needed. This means that adequate marketing, storage and credit facilities must be available and that producers must be organized to act together in their marketing operations.

"Legislative action should be designed to create and enlarge such agencies and supplement their efforts. What is needed is concentrated and co-ordinated effort backed up by adequate resources."

Jardine urged farmers to band together. Pointing out that there are 6,500,000 tillers of the soil, he contended that through organization these men could save millions of dollars annually by co-ordination, through co-operative marketing associations.

Readjustment of existing freight rates on agriculture commodities must be made to aid farmers lift their business on a plane with other industries, Jardine stated.

Farmers bear an undue taxation burden, the Secretary declared. While not recommending a tax reduction for farmers, he urged that there is often relief possible by readjusting the state's tax system.

Radio has increased agriculture efficiency and made life more pleasant on the farms. The Agriculture Department is now the world's largest radio user and 1,000,000 farmers have receiving sets to listen in on "Uncle Sam's Agriculture College" lectures and entertainment features.

Gives Report Before H. S. Agriculture Club

J. Vernon Taylor gave a report of his trip with other boys to the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City, before the Agriculture Club of the Maryville High School, in meeting this morning.

Topics of the day were discussed by LeRoy Rickman and an account given of "The Champion Corn Husker" by Raymond Rickman. The concluding number was a French harp solo by Owen Thompson.

MARKET

Saturday at Price Furniture store auspices Woman's Home Missionary Society of First M. E. Church.

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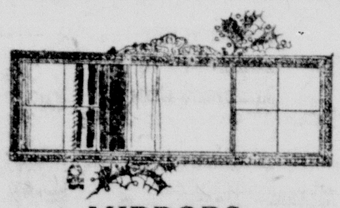

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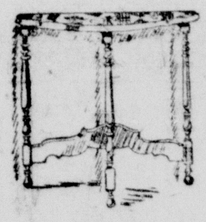

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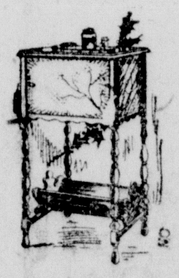

SMOKERS

Every man that smokes should have one of these smoking sets. In cabinet or stand styles.

The Home should come first! Whether you are selecting a gift for your own home or of a friend—let your Christmas this year be more than a passing remembrance. Select some furniture that will be a constant expression of your thought. A daily exhibition of you! Not only throughout this year but the next and next.....the items on this ad are merely suggestions. Are merely a few of the many other gifts that can be found at the Cummins & Blagg Store.

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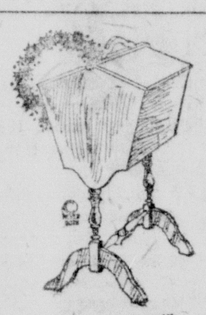

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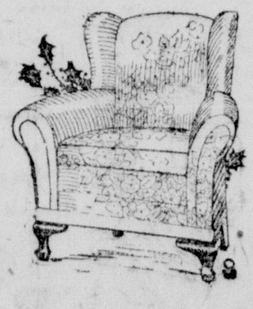

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Marinello Lettice Cream, $2.00 value $1.70
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Marinello Box Soap, $1.00 .... 85c
Marinello Combination Cream, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Whiting Cream, 60c .. 51c
Marinello Motor Cream, 60c .. 51c
Marinello Acue Cream, 60c 51c
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Marinello Astringent Cream, 75c 63c
Marinello Bleach Paste, $1.00 ..... 85c

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Marinello Scalp Tonic, $1.50 .. $1.27
Marinello Quinine Tonic, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Scalp Invigator, $2.00 ..... $1.70
Marinello Shampoo, 50c 43c
Marinello Brilliantine, 50c ... 43c
Caster's French Prop Permanent Wave Oil, $1.00 ..... 85c
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Caster's Sulphur Ointment, 50c 43c
Caster's Bandoline, 35c 30c
Sanitary Hair Brush, $2.00 .. $1.70
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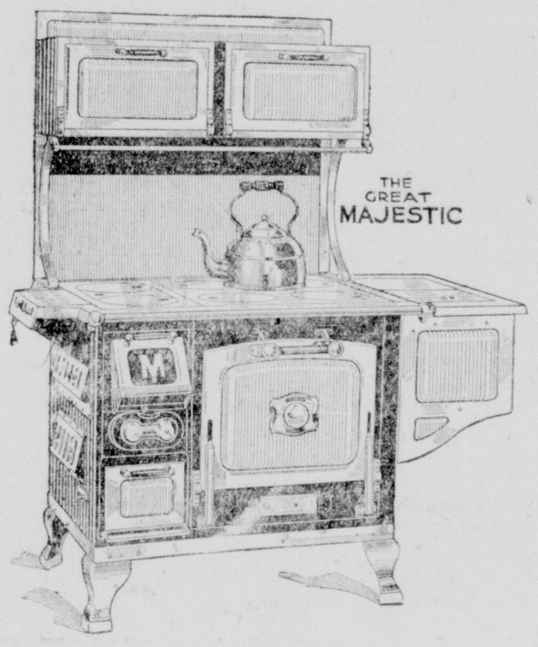

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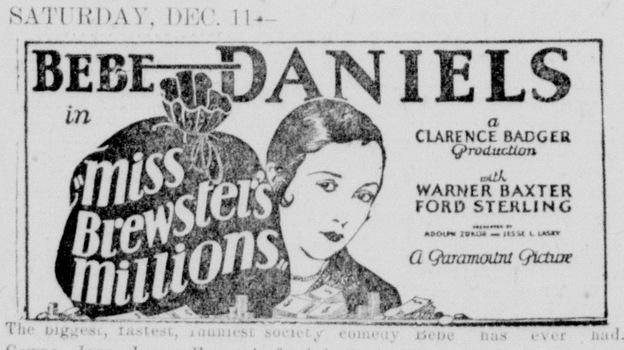
TONIGHT ONLY—"Lefty" Flynn in "THE COLLEGE BOOB."

Also International News and a two reel western, Edmund Cobb in "THE SADDLE TRAMP."

SATURDAY, DEC. 11—



The biggest, fastest, funniest society comedy Bebe has ever had. Gowns—Jazz—Love—Fun. A feminized, jazzified, 1927 version of George B. McCutcheon's novel, "Brewster's Millions." Also a two reel comedy, "EASY PAYMENTS."

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14—

Here they come! Mix and Tony—Master and horse—riding head and shoulders above the crowd in a blood tingling western of daring adventure in the hills of danger for "No Man's Gold" and a woman's love.

Saturday Matinee at 2:30. Special prices—Children 5c, adults 15c. Saturday Matinee only.

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL ASKED

ELMO DISTRICT FILES SUIT AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY.

BOARD WANTS $3,000

Second Suit is Brought Against Queen Insurance Company on School Razed in 1925.

The Elmo school district is again seeking to collect insurance on the Elmo school building which was damaged by a windstorm February 12, 1925. A suit to collect $3,000 from the Queen Insurance Company of America, a New York corporation, in which the Elmo school board had the school building insured against wind storms, cyclones and tornadoes, was filed in circuit court today for hearing during the January term.

The school district previously had sued the insurance company for $5,000 which case was taken to the federal court and there dismissed.

In the petition today the school board of Elmo states that the building and contents were insured for $6,000 for a term of three years and a premium of $30 paid on the policy, taken out with the Queen Insurance Company.

It is alleged by the Elmo board of education that the building and contents were wrecked and damaged to the extent of $3,000, which the insurance company has refused to pay in whole or in part, and also claims that the insurance company denies an liability in payment of this sum.

Besides asking for the principal the school board seeks to collect costs of the suit and interest at 6 per cent, from April 12, 1925, when it claims the insurance was due.

A motion for a new trial was filed in circuit court by counsel for the plaintiff today in the attachment suit of John A. Fields of Barnard, against Charles F. McCaffrey, administrator of the estate of Joseph M. Henderson. Last week a jury found for the defendant.

In asking that the verdict be set aside and a new trial granted the plaintiff alleges that the court erred in the admissability of evidence, among other things.

Tomorrow will be the last day for filing suits, other than cases of notes and accounts, in order to be placed on the docket of the January term of circuit court, which opens Monday, January 10, 1927.

Kansas Man to Run Wyman Restaurant

The F. C. Wyman restaurant, 412 North Main street, recently closed by its creditors, will be re-opened about December 27, by James Howard of Glasco, Kas.

Mr. Howard, who is engaged in the restaurant business at Glasco, will move his family here to take over the management of this cafe, closed Thanksgiving.

More Cars Registered This Year Than Last

Nodaway County Has 6,748 Automobiles; An Increase in Every County Except One in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Dec. 10.—Every county in Missouri, with the exception of one, registered more automobiles during the ten months of this fiscal year than during all of 1925, Commissioner of motor vehicles, Oscar G. Steininger reported today.

A total of 645,062 automobiles have been registered since the beginning of the fiscal year, Feb. 1., Steninger's report said.

The record registration in Nodaway was 6,748.

AUNT HET

"I reckin ever' woman has times when she sets an' plans what she'd do with her husband's insurance."

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Daring

Violet Corderry in addition to being one of the prettiest women in England, is the world's champion woman auto racer. She has broken a number of dirt track records, and has raced on tracks on which no other woman has dared to try

This and That

Mildred Yvonne Faut, 4 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Faut of Brookfield, was reproved by her mother at the table one day recently. In response the child said, "Mother, you're a poor prune!" She was much grieved when her mother scolded. In a few minutes Mrs. Faut left the room and Mildred Yvonne turned to her daddy, "Daddy, mother is a poor prune isn't she?"

A second scolding didn't help the child's feelings one bit.

Addison Byron Hartman brought a letter to Santa Claus to the Democrat-Forum this morning. Someone, in a facetious mood asked him if he had been a good boy this year. "Have I," he promptly responded, "why I haven't been spanked this year."

It pays to advertise—in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune. Mrs. William L. Mapel lost her wrist watch Wednesday night. A "lost ad" appeared in yesterday's paper. The watch was returned to the newspoper office early this morning. H. E. Whitehead was the finder and received the reward.

Anyway there is one man in Nodaway County who knows how to spell "hypocrisy," and that man is W. P. Colhour, rural route No. 2, Burlington Junction. In a letter to the office today he says: "I am glad to say I do not think there is any 'hypocrisy' in the office of our good county paper."

Big Inheritance Tax Paid by St. Louisan

Jefferson City, Dec. 10.—The largest single inheritance tax in the history of Missouri—$231,135—was paid to the state today by the estate of the late David Sommers of St. Louis. The fact that Sommers left no direct heirs of $2,000,000 caused the tax to be considerably higher than is ordinarily the case.

The highest similar tax previously paid was one of $73,550 by the estate of John I. Beggs, late traction magnate of St. Louis and Milwaukee.

10 BACHELORS SIT IN SENATE

THREE UNMARRIED CANDIDATES ELECTED LAST NOVEMBER.

ALL ELIGIBLE, REPORT

Six Stalwarts Of Bachelor Bloc Withstand Social Attacks For Many Years.

Washington, Dec. 10.—First there were six and now there are ten—bachelors and eligible widowers in the United States Senate.

The election in November swept out of office three United States Senators who were married and replaced them with three United States Senators who are unmarried. And now there are nine United States Senators who are eligible for the society matrons of the capitol.

The line will automatically start on the right because there has always been a scramble for the social position of a senator's wife, a high social position in the capitol.

Senators' wives are always invited to high social functions and require a position of honor at White House dinners. Once a month the wife of the vice president entertains the wives of senators at tea. There is hardly a vacant afternoon or evening in their social calendar.

But the six stalwarts to comprise the bachelor bloc in the senate have stood steadfast, through social attacks for many years. Senator Hale, Repn., Maine, and La Follette, Repn., Wis., are the only real bachelors in the present senate. But their bloc is augmented by Senators Heflin, Dem., Ala.; Walsh, Dem., Mont.; Trammell, Dem., Fla.; and Pine, Repn., Okla., who have long been widowers.

Now comes Senators-elect Tydings, Dem., Md.; Wagner, Dem., New York; Walsh, Dem., Mass., and Brookhart, Repn., Iowa in the new senate to swell the thinnest ranks of the brave defiers of Cupid.

This newly enlarged group will comprise the largest Unmarried Bloc in recent senate history.

A society editress deplores the situation as follows:

"Senator-elect Walsh of Mass., is of delightful presence and a charming companion at dinners or other amenities, but has proved invulnerable to the shafts of Cupid. Judge Robert Ferdinand Wagner of New York will come unknown in the social way, even among the New Yorkers who claim to know everybody. Judge Wagner is in his late 50s and it would seem that he too, would be proof against the tender passion.

"The Senator-elect from Maryland—Millard E. Tydings—is in his thirty-sixth year and has been one of the gallants of the lower house. Recently the president of the Maryland State society, he has been quite active in the domain of Vanity Fair and is accomplished in every way. Mr. Tydings belongs to many clubs and maintains a pleasant home in Havre de Grace."

So you know what that means!

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ross announce the birth of a son Tuesday evening, Dec. 7.

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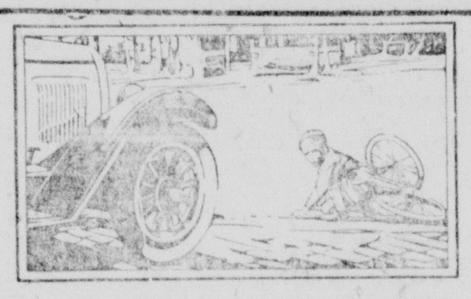

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for December 12, 1926.
Read I Samuel 1-3.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

A New York woman has written a daring book which has attracted much attention and comment. She accuses the churches and says they are but social clubs, that the preachers are just as worldly and as pleasure seeking as the members and that the churches no longer stand out as the center of high ideals and service.

Of course the writer is wrong. She has done exactly what many another has done, indicted churches and preachers as a whole for the shortcomings of a few. Preachers are just as human as lawyers or doctors or men who toil at the work bench. Here and there a preacher will be found who is not worthy. It always has been so and always will be so. It was true of the group we know as the Twelve Apostles.

No class of men live in the world more devoted to service than our preachers. In the pulpit are men of high attainments, men who in other lines could have been leaders in law, in politics, in business, men who could easily amassed wealth. Men do not seek the pulpit because they are determined to get rich.

I doubt if the woman who wrote the story referred to had ever read about Eli. If she had she would have had a perfect illustration of her charge against preachers. Eli was very fond of wearing the jeweled robes of authority. He liked to lead the parades. He was proud of power and he was fond of his wine. Before this I have been brought up short by some good reader as presuming on facts. Somebody is likely to demand what ground I have for believing that Eli, the High Priest of Israel, liked wine. Everybody drank wine in those days but there is a better record than that. When Eli saw Hannah before the altar, praying in agony of spirit, her lips twisting without sound, he accused her of being drunk. He evidently knew all about wine and what it would do.

The church had become lax under the leadership of Eli. Like many another good man he was unable to control his own children. His sons were notoriously bad. I do not for a moment subscribe to the theory that preachers sons are the toughest boys in town. It is not true. The pages of history showing the work done by our great men, bear the names of too many sons of preachers to justify such a charge.

Shiloh was the religious capital of Israel. Eli was the Judge and High Priest. With a wine loving, ease loving, weak man in charge, the whole church goes bad. If all our preachers were like those referred to by the New York writer, our church would indeed be in a bad way.

In this case God did just what he always does when an emergency arises and what he will always do. He raised up a man for leadership. This is the story of the last Judge and the first Prophet of Israel. His name was Samuel.

I once heard a fine Scotch Presbyterian say from the pulpit that he had never known what it was to be converted. He said he was one of a large family of boys. All of them became preachers. He said that he was born a Christian, that he was prayed into this world by a Christian mother, brought up by Christian training and went into preaching as naturally as a bird takes up the ways of bird life in the forest. Some of the older members of that congregation shook their heads. I am not going to argue the question of natural depravity and regeneration.

Samuel's experience was exactly that of the Scotch preacher. He was born a Christian, he was prayed into the world by a Christian mother, he was promised to the Lord before his first cry of life reached the ears of those about him. He never sowed any wild oats. He did not have to spend years beating back, trying to get forgiveness because he had run riot through forbidden fields.

Men, good Christian men, honestly believe that every boy has to have his fling, that he must gather a crop of wild oats before he amounts to anything. It is not so. The boldest will not say that every girl must sow and reap her wild oats. We no longer in these days believe in a double standard of morality for the sexes.

Eli was held responsible for his two boys. It is a great problem, this. How far are the parents responsible for the delinquency of their children? Eli lost his high place and his life because of Hophina and Phinehas.

I wonder how many mothers of today pray their children in the world and dedicate them to service?

I am not pessimistic about this because I believe you would all be surprised at the thoughts in the secret heart of the young bobbed haired girl about to become a mother, at the prayers which the young man offers. Children today are promised and dedicated and trained in the modern days. The methods are not the same, the training is not the same, the ideals, perhaps are not the same. Hannah, knew nothing about the kindergarten nor the modern methods by which human life has has been lengthened a dozen years. She prayed for her son and promised him to service and then kept her promise.

Samuel was trained in the temple for the priesthood. His mother visited him once a year and brought him a new suit every year. He was taught obedience, he was taught the ritual of the church, he was taught the history of his people. Samuel made good. He became the strong man of the nation. He made and unmade kings. If I had a boy I would like him to be named Samuel or Caleb.

The hope of the world lies today in the youth of the world. In every generation this has been true. We as parents are responsible for the young men and young women. There is no use in weeping about the decadence of youth and making comparison with the youth of our own generation. We are too likely to be told as was the father dressing down his son. He told how different he acted when a boy. The son remarked, "Look what a different example you had in grandfather."

Every boy born a citizen of the United States may, according to our theories become President. To us that seems the highest ambition we may have for our children. Only a very few among the millions becomes president, but every mother and father may feel confident that their boy may become a man of great usefulness and service.

A child prayed into the world, trained in the Sunday School, and brought up in a home where sacred things are sacred and where the parents themselves strive to live strong, pure and worshipful lives, every child of such parents has a chance to be greater than a president.

Your boy may live to serve.

THE BOY SAMUEL.

Lesson Text.—1 Sam. 3: 1-10, 15-17. Read 1 Sam., chapters 1-3.

1. And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was precious in those days; there was no open vision.

2. And it came to pass in that time when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see.

3. And ere the lamp of God went out, in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down to sleep;

4. That the Lord called Samuel; and he answered, Here am I.

5. And he rain unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down.

6. And the Lord called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.

7. Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord neither was the word of the Lord yet revealed unto him.

8. And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the Lord had called the child.

9. Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down, and it shall be, if He call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10. And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

15. And Samuel lay until the morning and opened the door of the house of the Lord. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision.

16. Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, Here am I.

17. And he said, what is the thing that the Lord hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me; God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide anything from me of all the things that he said unto thee.

18. And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is the Lord, let Him do what seemeth Him good.

19. And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

Golden Text—Speak Lord; for thy servant heareth.—1 Sam. 3:9.

Time—1155 B. C. Place—Shiloh.

Christian Church at Hopkins Has Bazaar

The women of the Christian Church at Hopkins will hold their annual bazaar and dinner tomorrow. Sale at the bazaar begins at 11 o'clock.

In connection with the bazaar will be a home-made candy booth and a market booth in charge of Mrs. Olin Pistole and Mrs. Ed Yohn, where there will be lots of fine home-made candy and dressed chickens, home-made cakes and candy for sale.

At night a supper will be served for the membership, beginning at 5:30.

Reorganize Epworth League at Pickering

Hazel B. Scott Heads Young Peoples' Organization Which Boasts Forty Members.

The Rev. H. A. Doughty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pickering, makes the following announcements for the week's services:

Pickering.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Song prelude and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The young people of the church and congregation met at the church last Sunday evening at 6:30 and reorganized the Epworth League with about forty members and elected the following officers: President, Hazel B. Scott; first vice-president, Rowena Hanna; second vice-president, Lucille Doughty; third vice-president, Donald Hanna; fourth vice-president, John Gray; secretary, Evelyn Ashford; treasurer, Forrest Smith; pianist, Mrs. Pauline Smith; assistant pianist, Lucille Doughty; chorister, Leland Morrow.

Myrtle Tree.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.

Mozingo Valley.

Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

Good Hope.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

All living in the vicinity of the above places of worship have the fine opportunity not only of helping along the religious interests of these communities but of receiving real help in the daily problems of life.

H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

A Monthly Musical Program at Barnard

The regular monthly musical program will be held at the Christian Church at Barnard Sunday night. This program is in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Paul Gorsuch, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. Warren Campbell and Mrs. Arlie Strader, who have arranged the following program:

Song, No. 110.
Prayer—Reverend Hagee.
Recitation—Alan Strader.
Violin solo—Curtiss Sherman.
Piano solo—Mrs. Lee Burns.
Recitation—Carrol Burns.
Cornet solo—Paul Welton Adams.
Vocal solo—Ruth Wohlford.
Recitation—Florine Thompson.
Duet—William and Willard Hartman.
Clarinet solo—Maurice Cook.
Reading—Mrs. L. E. White.
Piano duet—Agnes Smith and Ruth Cook.
Offering.
Violin solo—Belva Goff.
Number by High School.
Benediction—R. E. Cook.—Barnard Bulletin.

Dewar to Give Fifth Sermon of Series

"This Freedom" to Be Topic Sunday Morning.—No Mid-Week Service Until After New Year.

The fifth sermon of a series on "The Moral Revolt" and "Our Dissolving Ethics," magazine articles by Judge Ben Lindsey and Truslow Adams, will be given by the Rev. William N. Dewar at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The title of the sermon is "This Freedom."

Miss Catherine Goff will give a solo at this service.

Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:30 a. m. There will be an instrumental duet by William Person and John Henry Heath.

The junior choir will meet for practice Sundal afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. with "Christian Ideals and How to Reach Them" as the subject for discussion.

At the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, the minister will preach on the subject, "Follow Thou Me." The choir will give an anthem.

There will be no mid-week service Wednesday nor during the Christmas holidays. Beginning with the New Year, the Reverend Mr. Dewar, by request, will take up a series of studies on "The Great Religions of the World."

Choir practice will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The choir is working on a Christmas cantata. The Missionary Society will meet Thursday with Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, 131½ South Main street. The Junior Boy Scouts will meet in the church Friday at 7 p. m.

All services are open to the public and strangers are cordially welcome.

Methodists Will Hear "Quest for First Thing"

Old Fashioned Bible Service Will Be Held At First Church Wednesday Night.

"The Quest For The First Thing," will be the subject of the morning theme which Dr. C. C. James will discuss at the morning service of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

At the evening service Doctor James will talk on "The Thing That Always Tells Its Own Tale."

Epworth League, Intermediate League will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

At the Prayer meeting Wednesday night an old fashioned Bible service will be given.

Makes Announcements of Pickering Church

Christians Hold Every Member Canvass; Annual Bazaar Will Be Held Saturday.

The Rev. T. M. Walton of the Pickering Christian Church makes the following announcements for the week:

The pastor regretted very much that it seemed necessary to be absent from the morning services last Sunday, but funerals take precedence over nearly anything else, and so it was. He was called to Sheridan to conduct two funerals, that of Roy Wilson at the home of his father, Manford Wilson, Sunday morning, and of Mrs. Jas. Andrews, in the Sheridan Christian Church Sunday afternoon. We buried the husbanr about three years ago.

Mrs. Walton and the children accompanied the parson on the trip, going Saturday night, and stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, south of Sheridan. The Sheridan church has no pastor at present, but expects to have Rev. Earl Clark, of Murray, Iowa, take up the work the first of the year. Brother Clark has served this congregation as pastor once before.

Reverend Lyon, a student at the Maryville Teachers College occupied the pulpit in the pastor's absence Sunday morning.

Last Sunday the Every Member Canvass was taken in the local church to secure pledges for the work for 1927. We wish to say that the financial affairs of the church are cared for better than in any church the writer has ever served, and we are proud of our Pickering group, and of every department. We appreciate the kindness of the church in retaining our services for another year. Let us hope and pray that this may be the best year of our work together. Somehow we believe it will, but there is work for all to do.

We appreciate very much the thoughtfulness of some folks in telling the pastor of cases of sickness in the community. We will do our best to call on, and be of any service possible to the sick, but we cannot always know folks are sick, unless someone tells us.

The Christmas program committee met at the church Wednesday night and made some arrangements for the Christmas program. All those who are to have a part in any way in the program are asked to meet at the church Sunday afternoon. Then we can get the parts lined up in good shape, and get down to practice.

The Ladies' Aid Society are to hold their annual bazaar in the McMillen building next Saturday, serving a lunch at noon. Come, get your Christmas presents of the ladies, and eat soup.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Wagner Lock was held at the Christian Church Thursday afternoon by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Doughty. Her sudden death was a shock to her relatives and friends of Pickering, and we assure them of our heartfelt sympathy.

Our sympathy also is extended to the Rutherford and Proctor families, who have lost a granddaughter in Burlington Junction, the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford, well known in Pickering.

The ladies of Mrs. John Bosch'e division of the Aid Society gave a mixed program in the church Thursday night which was richly enjoyed by those present.

Win One Class Meets.

The Win One Class of the M. E. Sunday School at Hopkins met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Shinabargar. A Christmas box was the feature of the program.

B. D. McKoewen Is Now Pastor, Graham Church

Rev. B. D. McKoewen, who has been pastor of the M. E. church in Parnell and at Gaynor since last September, submitted his resignation last week and with his family left Saturday for Graham, to take charge of the M. E. church there.—Parnell Review.

Drake Stundenty Will Preach at Harmony

There will be the regular Sunday school session next Sunday morning at the Harmony church.

It is expected that there will be preaching by a student from Drake University, at Dec Moines, and steps may be taken to employ him as a regular pastor if satisfactory to the congregation.

At the morning service contributions to the "Golden Rule" fund will be received. There will be special music.

The Bible Still Is the World's Best Seller

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Bible still is the world's best seller.

A comparison at a mail order house here with the kind and number of books sold, discloses that more than 150,000 Bibles have been dispatched this year to all parts of the world.

Barnard Community Club Has Election

George W. Cole Is Made President of Organization.—Membership Drive To Be Started.

George W. Cole, cashier of the Barnard State Bank, was elected president of the Barnard Community Club at a meeting Tuesday night, according to the Barnard Bulletin. Clyde Perkins was elected vice-president, Roy Cook secretary and R. T. Smith treasurer.

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday night of each month. A committee composed of Elba Hagan, Otis Melvin and P. D. Stalling will make a membership drive before the January meeting.

The club is to be not strictly a business men's organization but community wide.

RAVENWOOD
(Ravenwood Gazette)
Methodist Church.

Services Sunday, Dec. 12, 1926;

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music for the morning service. Come and worship at the church with a welcome.

Remember, and attend the Sunday school and League.

S. M. BEAN, Pastor.

HOPKINS
(Hopkins Journal.)
Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:15 a .m.

Worship and sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week church sermons tonight—Wednesday—at 7:30.

W. C. HARPER, Pastor.

Barnard Christian Church.
(Barnard Bulletin)

C. E. HAGEE, Pastor.
J. F. GORSUCH, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Services:

10:00—Bible School.
11:00 Communion and Preaching.
7:00—Christian Endeavor.
8:00—Evening Services.

Princeton—The Chamber of Commerce has offered a free trip to Columbia during Junior Farmer's Week next May to the winner of the Community Improvement Contest, now being conducted.

"Business of Church" Subject at Christian

Musical Recital Will Be Held At Church at 8:15 o'clock Tonight; Faculty Members Give Program.

"The Cardinal Business Of The Church" is the subject of the sermon which the Rev. R. E. Musgrave will give at the Christian Church Sunday morning. Bible School will be held at 9:30 o'clock. The Men's Bible class will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 9:30 o'clock also.

The Reverend Musgrave will give a character sermon Sunday night, "Peter, The Man Of Impulse," is the subject. The young people's choir in its second appearance will be another feature of the evening service.

The second number of the lyceum course will be given at the church at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Three members of the State Teachers' College faculty, Miss Helen Dvorak, Mr. Bernhardt Bronson and T. H. Annett will give a musical recital.

Barnard Sunday School Gives $60 to Near East

The Barnard Christian Church Sunday School made its usual donation to the Near East Relief, $60.00 last Sunday, which is supposed to be the amount required to keep one child a year. The collections for the Sunday School are good and enables us to carry on the work, buy a nice assortment of Sunday School literature; give to the preacher's salary $50.00 each year, and for the third year we have given $60.00 to the Near East Relief. No difference what the attendance, the collection seldom drops below $5.00

"Delineation of Hands" to Be Pastor's Topic

Mitchell Will Discuss "Man Who Never Gave The World A Dollar," Subject At Evening Service.

The Rec. R. A. Mitchell of the Methodist Church, South, will talk on "A Delineation Of Hands," at the morning services a this church Sunday. The subject of the evening address will be "A Man Who Never Gave The World A Dollar." Sunday School will be held at 9:40 o'clock and morning church services will start at 10:45 o'clock. An anthem, "Sing To The Lord," will be the special musical number.

The Reverend Mitchell will speak to the college Bible class on the subject, "Near A World Change."

Hours of Baptist Services the Same

The Rev. Guy L. Prather in St. Joseph Today but Will Return in Time to Occupy Pulpit.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the Baptist Church went to St. Joseph today and had not completed the selection of themes for his sermons Sunday, he announced before leaving the city.

However, he stated that services would be held at the customary times:

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Morning services—11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m.
Evening services—7:30 p. m.

Preaching Hours at Good Hope Changed

Sunday school at Good Hope church, near Hopkins, will continue to be held at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, but the regular preaching by the Rev. H. A. Doughty of Pickering will be changed to 2 o'clock every first and third Sunday afternoons.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

Samuel—The Boy

In the land of Zuph dwelt Elkanah and Hannah, his wife. When no offspring came, Elkanah wed a second wife, Peninnah. She was blessed with children and exulted openly over the less fortunate Hannah.
Each year the Israelites visited the temple in Jerusalem. On such a visit, Hannah prayed for a son, promising to consecate him to God. Eli, high priest and judge, prophesied that her prayer would be granted.
In time, Hannah bore a son. She named him Samuel, which means "Asked of God", and gave him as a neophyte to the priests of the Tabernacle. There the lad became servant to Eli.
One night, Samuel heard a voice calling him. He went to Eli, but the priest had not summoned him. Three times came the call and thrice Samuel answered. When the prophet learned of what had happened, he knew that Samuel had been chosen as his successor by Jehovah.

Campus Rebels

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by Virginia Swain

JUDITH MARTIN is a teacher at Pendleton State University. Her two chief admirers are ERIC WATERS, rebel senior, and DR. PETER DORN, astronomy professor.

DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN is resolved to make Judith drop her student friends and come into the faculty fold. She refuses to give up Eric.

MYRA ALDRICH, in love with Eric, is jealous of Judith.

Judith befriends Mrs. Brown, when "KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, blackmails her with a story of her trip to the city to meet her lover.

Judith appeals to Eric to shut Shea up.

Spending the Christmas holidays alone in Myra's sorority house, Judith is terrified when Shea tries to force an entrance. She shoots in the air and drives him away.

A few days later, the body of Shea is found under his car in a creek just out of town. His pockets are full of letters.

Judith, remembering her shot, asks Eric whether there were any bullet holes in Shea's body.

Judith, coming home with Will Wetherel, Eric's frat brother, meets, Myra, rushing out of the boarding house, crying, "Eric's been arrested."

A few days later, Shea's body is found under his car, in a creek bed. Eric is arrested, because a letter in Shea's pocket is addressed to him.

Mrs. Brown is waiting at the boarding house for Judith, and says to her, "We've GOT to save Eric!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Stedway door opened and Miss Stedway appeared in the doorway, looking out. She saw the group on the lower steps, then turned back, closed the door and locked it audibly.

"Well," said Will. "She's cordial."

Judith paid no heed. She was holding Mrs. Brown by the arm and trying to speak.

Prudence Brown whimpered and pulled away from her. "Don't look at me like that. Don't—I tell you!"

Wetherel stepped forward, and with cool, masculine assurance, took the situation in his own hands. "You two women have got to calm down," he said. "This is no life and death matter—to act so cuckoo over."

Mrs. Brown sobbed. "But perhaps it IS a life and death matter. He might be hanged!"

"Now you two listen to me," said Wetherel. "I'll take you both to some place where we can talk quietly. It won't do to solve murder mysteries on the Stedway front steps."

Judith nodded. "All right," she said, dully. But Mrs. Brown went on sobbing. "No. I won't talk any more. I haven't anything to say before a third party. I'll only talk to Judith."

Wetherel tipped his hat. "Well, then, I'll be off. But I advise you two to be careful how and where you talk."

Judith put her arm around Mrs. Brown. "We'll go to the campus," she whispered. "There won't be anybody there at this time of night."

Mrs. Brown made a heroic effort to stop crying. They walked hurriedly up the dark street. "Look," said Mrs. Brown suddenly. "Who is that?"

Judith looked toward the street lamp. A man with a police dog was passing under it. "It's Dr. Dorn," whispered Judith. "Pull your hat down and your collar up." The dean's wife obeyed.

Judith quickened her pace, steadying her companion with her arm. They met Dr. Dorn just in the outer rim of the circle of light from the lamp. He raised his hat to Judith. "How do you do, Miss Martin?" he said formally, as they passed. Judith nodded to him.

"He didn't recognize you," she whispered to Mrs. Brown a moment later. "Though I suppose it wouldn't make much difference if he had."

"Oh yes," cried the dean's wife. "My husband musn't know I was with you tonight. Nobody must know anything. I've got to work alone—with your help. Somehow, we've got to save Eric."

Judith glanced at her. "Yes," she answered quietly, "but why do you say so? You scarcely know him."

Mrs. Brown paused a moment; then, as if catching at a straw, she said, "How can you speak so? I have a real debt to Eric Waters. He saved me when Shea threatened to tell the dean."

Judith was pondering. "Yes," she said, "we do owe him a lot. But as matters turned out, this accident—if accident it was—has saved you from Shea still more effectively than Eric could have done."

Mrs. Brown lifted her head. "Yes," she said, "I'm glad he's dead. I'm glad he's dead." Her eyes glittered under her dark hat.

When they had come into the sunken garden near administration hall, Judith spoke. "Listen, Mrs. Brown. The only thing you can do for Eric is to go home and sit tight till we see how things stand. You must NOT let anybody guess that Shea tried to blackmail either you or me. You must not mix us in it under any circumstances, for Eric's sake. Do you understand?"

Mrs. Brown nodded as meekly as a scolded ten-year-old.

"Now" said Judith, "What was the letter you were worried about when you called me last night?"

The dean's wife trembled. "Shea had told me that he carried with him a sealed letter to my husband, with a copy of the hotel register. Whenever I stopped giving him money, he meant to mail it."

"Stopped giving him money?" gasped Judith. "Did you ever do that?"

Mrs. Brown nodded. The shadow of her hat covered her face, but misery and terror were reflected in her choking voice. "Never till two days before—he was killed. When Eric talked to him, it quieted him for a while. But two days before Christmas, he came to me again, and I gave him—all I had. The house money and my allowance."

"How did you conceal it from the dean?" queried Judith.

Mrs. Brown was not listening. "What about the letters in Shea's pocket? Have they found the one about me?" She clasped her hands.

"No," said Judith. "If there ever was such a letter, it's safe. They couldn't read any of the bunch but Eric's. The others, on the outside of the packet, were slimy clear through."

The dean's wife pressed her hands to her temples. "What are we going to do about Eric?"

Judith shrugged her shoulders wearily. "I don't know that we can do anything. But now we've got to go home. The dean will wonder about you."

"No, I don't think he's home yet. He held a meeting, to lay plans for 'handling this crisis,' as he called it."

"Then he's probably on his way home. For unless I miss my guess, Dr. Peter Dorn was on his way home from that meeting when we passed him just now."

The dean's wife turned away. "I'll go now."

Judith turned toward home. She had to enter the house by using her latch key.

A light shone under the door of Miss Stedway's room in the lower hall, but no one came out to molest her. Judith went upstairs softly. When she opened the door of her room, she stopped to listen. Someone was sobbing on the bed. Judith switched on the light.

Myra sat up against Judith's pillows. Myra was not a frequent visitor these days. For one thing, she spent a good deal of her time at her sorority house, to which she expected to remove the next semester. Her face was swollen and stained. She was clutching the front page of the newspaper extra, now torn and crumpled.

Judith calmly took off her hat and coat and walked to the dresser. Myra leaned forward, watching her, her body tense. When Judith sat down near the table, the girl on the bed burst forth. "So that's the kind you are—primping and fussing with your hair, when Eric's in jail for you!"

Judith grasped the edge of the table. "For me?" Her voice was faint.

"Yes," snapped Myra. "For you. And you don't even care. You're heartless and wicked. And you're as untrue to him as you were to me."

"What do you mean, Myra?" breathed Judith. She seemed somewhat dazed by Myra's tumbled words.

"Oh, you know," moaned Myra, relapsing into tears among the pillows. "You just don't want to understand. You can't fool me by acting dumb—like that."

Judith fingered the blotter on the table. Her eyes were wide with fear when she lifted them to Myra. "What did you mean when you said Eric was in jail for me?"

Myra was sobbing frantically. "Now he's in an awful mess, and even if they clear him, his name's ruined for good. And his father'll cut him off. He threatened to, twice before."

She sat up straight on the bed again. "You don't know all I know, you see. Poor Eric is ruined with his family. They'll never forgive him for the scandal he's raised, even if he's innocent. They don't really love him. They haven't any hearts—just pride."

Judith looked at Myra ironically. "You weren't talking this way about Eric's mother when she entertained you down here. I think you came in and woke me up to tell me what a lovely woman she was."

Myra tossed her head. "Don't talk nonsense, when Eric's in jail. Do something!"

Judith got up and began to pace the room. "I don't know what to do, Myra. I'm as helpless as you. Tell me what you meant about Eric's being in jail for me."

"Oh!" Myra flung out, "if he hadn't come back to be with you, he'd have been out of danger. Shea was killed Christmas eve. Eric says he got back here next day. But he can't prove it. And it's all because of you."

Judith sat down at the table, and lifted her hand to her head. She began to rub her fingers over her temple above the left eye, while she meditated.

"Myra," she said irrelevantly, "did you ever run into a door, so that it bruised you here?" She pointed to a spot on her forehead.

Myra stared at her. "I thing you're crazy," she cried, and she made for the door.

When she was gone, Judith sat still for some time. After all sounds in the house were quiet, she got up and opened her door. Then she walked up to it slowly several times, so that the edge of the door touched her temple. Each time she marked the spot with her finger and going to the mirror, peered at it sharply.

(To Be Continued)

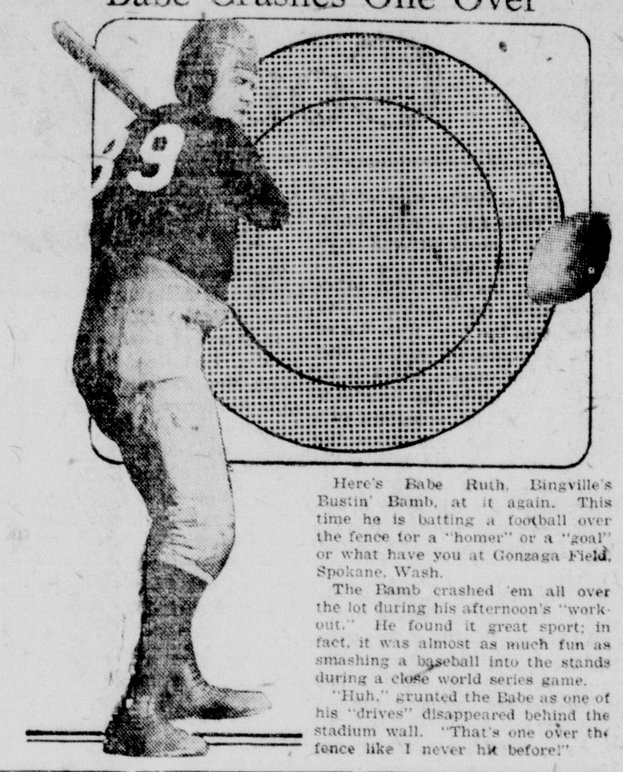
Dr Dorn pleads with Judith not to ruin herself by clinging to Eric, and says there is a question he'd like to ask her but dares not.

Living Christmas Trees at College

Something new in the line of Christmas trees is being offered by the College this season. Instead of using the old way of obtaining the trees, this year live trees are being used for the decoration purposes.

The young trees, spruce and cedar, are dug up with a large amount of soil on their roots and are then potted in tubs and brought to the place where they are to be used as decorations. This saves the cutting and killing of the trees for only one season's use, and also eliminates the necessity of having to clean up the fallen needles. When the season is over, by the new method the young trees are taken out and again planted in the earth.—Northwest Missourian.

Babe Crashes One Over



Here's Babe Ruth, Bingville's Bustin' Bamb, at it again. This time he is batting a football over the fence for a "homer" or a "goal" or what have you at Gonzaga Field, Spokane, Wash.

The Bamb crashed 'em all over the lot during his afternoon's "workout." He found it great sport; in fact, it was almost as much fun as smashing a baseball into the stands during a close world series game.

"Huh," grunted the Babe as one of his "drives" disappeared behind the stadium wall. "That's one over the fence like I never hit before!"

Speech Banned

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, vice president of the National Council for Prevention of War, was to make a peace speech before students of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. But she didn't. The invitation was withdrawn when city and American Legion officials protested. Thereupon Mrs. Mead addressed the Decatur League of Women Voters. Mrs. Mead is an advocate of recognition of Soviet Russia.

Mrs. Godsey's Shop Into New Location

The location of the Beauty and Art Shoppe at 411 North Main street will be changed the first of next week. Mrs. E. T. Godsey, proprietor, has leased the room formerly occupied by the Graham Millinery store, north of Hotel Linville, and some of the stock has already been moved. The room has been re-decorated in French gray and black, and several booths have been arranged. In addition to her beauty and art departments, Mrs. Godsey deals in millinery.

Hospital Internes Marriage Witnesses

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 10.—Acting as witnesses to weddings is becoming one of the regular duties of attendants at the Hospital do Prompto Soccoro, emergency police hospital in Rio.

Recently, a young man who had been seriously wounded in a shooting affray called his sweetheart to his bedside in the hospital, and the marriage ceremony was performed while the groom's life hung in the balance. He eventually recovered.

A few days late a youth whose legs had been crushed in a train accident was married as he lay in the hospital. Wedding ceremonies are performed by civil authorities and witnessed by the hospital attendants.

Letters to Santa Claus

Elmo, Mo.,
Dec. 6, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a bicycle, a baseball, a pitcher's mit, a catcher's mit and a bat.

Your friend,
Floyd Eli Jones.

Elmo, Mo.,
Dec. 3, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and I'm eight years old. I would like to have a sled, a ball and some nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Eldon Hutchinson.

Elmo, Mo.,
Dec. 6, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old. I have a little sister two years old and a brother eleven years old. I would like for you to please bring me a doll, doll cradle and a set of dishes. My little sister wants a set of dishes, a doll cradle and a doll. Do not forget the other little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Ida Helen Raines.

BIG YEAR FOR DRY SLEUTHS

FEDERAL AGENTS SEIZE 72,500,000 GALLONS OF LIQUOR.

72,700 ARRESTS MADE

Commissioner Reports Capture of 12,227 Disilleries, 12,248 Stills and 5,935 Automobiles.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Prohibition agents confiscated more than 72,500,000 gallons of intoxicants in the last fiscal year and more 72,700 arrests for dry law violations, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair announced.

Federal sleuths captured 12,227 distilleries, 12,248 stills, 137,500 fermenters and still worms, 5,235 automobiles and 127 boats used for smuggling rum.

Wild cat breweries lost 14,220,000 gallons of beer to the federal agents twice as much as was confiscated last year. Agents seized 1,247,000 gallons of whiskey and rum, 398,600 gallons of wine and 195,000 gallons of hard cider. Raids on moonshiners netted 12,248,000 gallons of mash.

Dry law violaters lost to the government property valued at more than $13,000,000.

Commissioner Blair revealed that since prohibition the production of industrial alcohol has increased more than 300 percent. Ninty-seven denaturing plants produced 185,375,000 gallons of industrial alcohol.

For sacramental use 5,841,000 gallons of wine were manufactured.

The treasury collected more than 5,231,000 in taxes and penalties on intoxicants and alcohol manufacture.

Enforcing the prohibition law cost 19 lives, thirteen persons were killed by dry agents and six federal officers lost their lives in line of duty.

In the same period, America's dry navy seized 223 vessels and boats attempting to smuggle liquor into the United States, Admiral F. U. Billard announced.

The guard saved the lives of 3,037 persons from death at sea and aided 2,000 ships in distress.

Rum runners, Admiral Billard said, have virtually been put to rout. The coast guard now has a personnel of 9,919 officers and enlisted men.

Another excellent training in the art of diplomacy is a daughter 16 years old.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

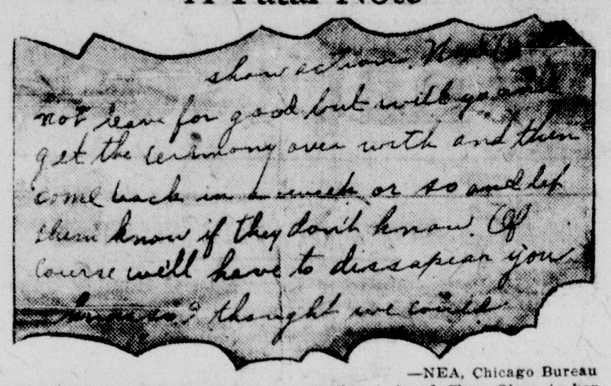
Nursing Mothers Should Guard Against Vitamin-Starvation

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Abounds In Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 26-32

A Fatal Note


show action. Must
not learn for good but will be
get the ceremony over with and then
come back in 2 weeks or so and let
them know if they don't know. Of
course we'll have to disappear you
know so I thought we could

—NEA, Chicago Bureau

This note from Erdman Olson, her sweetheart, lured Clara Olson to her death in Wisconsin, authorities of that state believe. It was found in her clothing when her body was dug from a shallow woodland grave near her home. Erdman Olson is sought on a murder charge.

Nodaway Chickens in Chicago Poultry Show

Mrs. A. H. Kneck, Maryville, and J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Have Entries in Mid-West Exposition.

Two Nodaway countians have entries in the Midwest Poultry and Pet Show Association, which opened yesterday afternoon in the Coliseum at Chicago, according to a dispatch from that city. They are Mrs. A. H. Kneck of Maryville and J. Ward Stevenson of Graham.

Mrs. Kneck is showing a Buff Rock cock, a cockerel, two hens and a pullet, while Stevenson has entered a Rose Comb Rhode Island white cockerel, hen and pullet.

Both of the Missouri entrants are accorded a good chance to take ribbons on their birds, despite the size of the show, which has more entries than ever before.

No 1927 Auto Licenses Out Until February 1

Some Requests For New Plates Already Made With Chamber Of Commerce.

The attention of auto owners in Northwest Missouri is called to the fact that the 1927 auto licenses cannot be purchased before February, D. A. Caldwell, secretary, Maryville Chamber of Commerce, said today.

There have already been some requests received at the Chamber of Commerce office for the new plates. Time and trouble can be saved by not trying to purchase licenses before Feb. 1, Caldwell explained. There will be no change in price. The colors will be blue and white.

Radio Entertains as Men Stack Hay

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 10.—G. V. Laman, a farmer near Portis, Kan., has found the secret for keeping contented farm hands and taking the dreariness out of farm work.

In a letter to the Hastings Tribune Layman expressed his thanks to the paper for broadcasting the world series and other sports events over the radio station KFKX.

Placing his radio set and a loud speaker in the hay field, Laman and his farm hands stacked hay while listening to the play-by-play description of the games.

"We stacked more hay each day this year than ever before," Laman wrote.

Pianist Uses Elbows as a New Technique

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—A new and radical form of piano technique is being introduced to the musical world by Henry Cowell, 29-year-old California composer and pianist—the elbow forte.

Cowell, who claims entire credit for the innovation, has devised a technique which utilizes the elbow, forearm and palm, as well as the fingers, in his piano playing.

It is possible to strike 48 keys simultaneously by utilizing the "sensitized elbow" according to the musician, who has astonished crities in Europe and America by his new technique in tonal effects.

In playing via the new technique Cowell wears buttonless sleeves. His discovery, he said, was the result of ten years of practice and experimentation.

Fred Stalling, Barnard, Falls From Store Shelf

Fred Stalling of Barnard fell from a shelf in the store Friday afternoon, striking his side on the counter and on the floor from where he was picked up unconscious. His side and hip are badly bruised and ligaments torn. He has been confined to his bed since and has been suffering a great deal. He will probably be laid up for at least another ten days.

CROSLEY

Better RADIO costs less.

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Colds

Be quick—be sure

Deal promptly with a cold. Use the most efficient, most complete help. That is HILL'S. It is so ideal that we paid $1,000,000 for it. HILL'S stops the cold in 24 hours, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. Millions now employ it. Start it today.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine

Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

Maryville Granite Works

Memorials

Mark every grave

We Have No Agents.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

I will sell on the L. V. Chambers farm, 1 mile south and 1½ miles east of Clearmont, known as the J. A. Griffey farm, the following described property, starting at 10:30 a. m. on

Monday, December 13, 1926

13 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span of sorrel mares, weighing 3,000 lbs; 1 black mare, 9 years old, weight about 1400; 1 bay mare, 12 years old, weight about 1100. These mares are in foal by Dick Gray's horse. One pair of grey mares coming 3 years old in the spring, well matched and broke, weight about 2500 pounds; 1 pair black horses, weight about 3100 lbs, smooth mouth, a real good work team; 3 coming 2-year-old colts in the spring, 2 horses and 1 mare; 1 pair mare colts coming yearlings in spring.

36 HEAD HOGS—These are Spotted Polands and weigh about 175 lbs each. Ten of these are sows and will make good brood sows.

6 JERSEY COWS—Coming 3 years old in spring, giving milk and good milkers.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS—4 sets of work harness; 2 farm wagons; 2 walking and 1 riding cultivator; 1 harrow; 1 sulky riding plow; 1 disc; 1 mowing machine; 1 hay rake; 1 hay frame; 1 walking lister; 1 walking drill. 1 Ford Coupe, 1921 Model. Household and kitchen furniture in good condition. Lunch by Workman Chapel ladies.

TERMS—CASH.

NORTHWESTERN BANK OF MISSOURI
Burlington Junction, Missouri.

S. E. EVANS, Special Deputy Commissioner Finance in Charge
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. A. K. Frank, Clerk.

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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS 3

WE wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death and funeral of our loved one, Mrs. Ada Loch. Also for the beautiful flowers.
S. C. Loch.
H. H. Wagner and family.

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

LOST 10

LOST—Ladies white gold wrist watch with white gold wrist band. Between 315 West 7th and Raines Store.—Return to this office. Reward.

LOST—40x8 tire chain, between Wabash Freight and East Side Lumber. Finder please return to East Side Lumber Co.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

UNEXCELLED VALUES
In Good Used Cars

1—Chevrolet Coach, 3 months old. Looks and runs like new.
2—1926 Ford Roadsters.
1—1926 Ford Touring.
2—1925 Ford Coupes.
1—1926 Chevrolet Truck.
2—Ford Trucks.
1—1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
1—1924 Chevrolet Coupes.
1—Studebaker Touring.
3—Cheap Ford Tourings.

Remember we are exclusive agents for Chromine for your radiator. One charge lasts all winter. $1.00 per gallon.

See Fred Newlon for Used Cars.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd.

USED CAR VALUES
1926 Chevrolet Coupe.
1925 Ford Coupe.
1924 Ford Roadster.
1925 Ford Roadster.
1923 Essex Touring.
1925 Ford Touring.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Outstanding USED CAR VALUES

2—Willys-Knight Sedans. Look like new cars. Fine condition.
1—Dodge Touring. New top. Good rubber. Good mechanical condition.
1—Chevrolet Truck. New battery. A good buy for you.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1924 Coupe. Extra good. Peroxylon finish. Cord tires.
1926 Runabout. Only four months old.
1925 Touring. A-1 shape mechanically
1924 Touring with starter, demountable rims. New paint. A real buy.
1924 One Ton Truck with starter, cab and body.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

McMurry's
WEATHER FORECAST:
RAIN OR SNOW
Safety First
Use
Weed Chains
—or—
Goodyear Rubber Chains
Get Them At
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR CHRISTMAS
Motometer
Chains.
Heaters.
Winter Fronts.
Tires and Spark Plugs.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Your Tinner
Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived
Car Each
Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money
Wm. Everhart
Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50 per ton
Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Learn barbering. An independent profession. Jobs waiting or have your own shop. Send for free catalog. Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Full blooded Barred Rock Cockerels.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

Read the Want Ads.

SHOP-O-GRAPH

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A PRETTY line hand made linen handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, pillow cases and boudoir pillows. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty & Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

A Good sign more than pays for itself. Ellis Meek, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAPES—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

CROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bagby Top Co., East Side Square.

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EL RETINA Cigars are sure to please dad. Ask at your dealers.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

Have your Watches and Phonographs Repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

HOME-MADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW PORCELEAN top kitchen cabinet, all oak, at $29.75. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Marcell, Photographer.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuchs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

YES—We can have your photographs for Christmas. Call 466. J. E. Carpenter. Home Studio.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

QUICK SALE—7 dozen purebred Ancona yearling hens. Heavy layers. Also White Leghorn Cockerels. Tom Barron strain.—M. A. Gray, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cockerels. Mrs. Oral Rogers, Farmers 5-13.

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Large boned $1.25 each.—I. W. Coler, Rosendale, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, $1.50 each.—A. R. Robinson, Call Farmers 122.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Duroc yearling boar; also Plymouth Rock Cockerels.—W. H. Painum, Farmers 22-12.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Boys' work bench, with vise; nice Xmas present for boy in manual training.—Elwood Barrett, 218 North Fillmore.

FOR SALE—Barn oats straw, baled. Nice and bright.—W. R. Morrow, Pickering phone.

FOR SALE—20 guage Winchester pump gun.—Arnold Strong Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Gano apples, $1.00 per bushel.—T. M. Spoor, 416 West 4th Street, Hanamo 5135.

FOR SALE—Marland and Winchester pump guns. 12 guage. Inquire evenings, 538 West 2nd Street.

FOR SALE—10-ton pure baled clover hay; also extra good recleaned clover seed.—Guy Alev, Farmers 31-19.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Dining room suite.—Inquire Mrs. Sadie Dowell, 604 South Buchanan.

On account of miving to house with furnace, will sell 18-inch heating stove, good condition.—Hanamo 569, Farmers 104.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Large front room, modern, 322 South Main, Hanamo 6033.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—80-acre farm near Hopkins, good producing soil, near school, fair improvements. $90 per acre if taken soon.—F. H. Barrett, special deputy commissioner, Hopkins, Mo.

I HAVE a nice improved 10-acre tract joining good small town. I will trade for nice residence property in Maryville.—Address O. B. Holton, Braddyville, Iowa.

Read the Want Ads.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

BUY HOMES in the Ozarks. The Land of a Million smiles. Fine fruit growing country, strawberries yield five hundred dollars per acre and more. Good schools and colleges. Gravel and paved roads. Large and small improved farms at reasonable prices. If interested write: B. M. Hickey, Route 8, Carthage, Mo.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—New 8-room modern house, full basement, 2 chicken houses, garage, all kinds fruit. Location in choice neighborhood, near College, owner bought for home. Cost $7,500, but will sell for $6,750 for quick sale. Can arrange loan for $4,500. Ten years to pay. Owner has work in different territory.—Herndon & Doffing.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Mumford former Pickering residents, who have been living near Westboro, for more than a year, moved back to town last week and now occupy a house belonging to Mrs. H. M. Lincoln near the Christian Church.

Orlo Lincoln went to Council Bluffs, Ia., on business last Friday and returned home Saturday evening. Mr. Lincoln is making arrangements to close out his mercantile business here and will take a position with the International Harvester Co., the first of the new year.

A. S. Byerrum returned Tuesday from Tipton, Ia., where he went last week with the body of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith, to be interred in the family burial ground.

He was accompanied home by his half brother, Mr. Ray Smith of Olewein, Ia., who came back to settle up the business of his mothers estate.

COLDS of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Sweet Clover Seed
Get our prices before you buy.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

News of the death of Miss Helen Rutherford at her home in Burlington Junction was received by relatives here on Thursday. Miss Helen was born here and grew almost to womanhood here before her parents moved to Burlington Junction a few years since.

She had a large number of friends and acquaintances here who deplore her, and who sympathize with her family in their loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Wagner Lock, who was burned to death at her home in Huron, S. D., last Sunday evening was held at the Christian church here Thursday afternoon, and was attended by a large crowd of friends of the family. Mrs. Lock was reared in this community and had a host of friends who mourn her untimely death.

Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Christian church at this place, went to Sheridan last Sunday and conducted funeral services of a Mr. Wilson in the forenoon and of a Mrs. Andrews in the afternoon. The Christian church at Sheridan having no pastor at this time. Mrs. Walton and two children accompanied him on the trip.

A Mr. Lyons a student in the State Teachers College occupied the pulpit here for Rev. Walton on Sunday morning.

C. R. Harmon went to Barnard Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Bolin, who was a relative of his by marriage.

Ed Birkenholz, who has been at work with a "cement gang" on the State Highway near Osborn, and later near Unionville, returned to Pickering the first of this week as work on the highway has been discontinued for the winter.

He was accompanied here by a Mr. Anderson of Osborn, who has also been employed on the state road work.

The sleet which fell here last Monday night has stopped corn husking for the time being and has made traveling whether on foot or with vehicle quite hazardous. Most of the walks about town are still covered with a coat of ice and many folks walk in the street rather than on the walks as it is not so slippery there.

Thus far we have heard of no serious accidents resulting from the icy condition.

Roy Manley, Barnard, Catches Fourth Wolf

Saturday night Roy Manley caught his fourth wolf within a period of seven weeks.

When asked how he was so successful, Roy replied that he set the traps bare handed and without bait or scent. Whatever his plans may be, he is at least having wonderful success in catching wolves.—Barnard Bulletin.

Warranty Deed.

A warranty deed was filed here yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waddington of Kansas City in favor of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, conveying 409 acres of land in section 35, township, range 33 and in section five, township 65, range 33, located nine and a half miles northeast of Maryville.

Marshfield—This city is to have a new brick garage building with more than 5,000 square feet of floor space. It will be a one-story structure.

He Is Looking 'Em Over Again

"Eight years of stomach and liver trouble reduced me to a walking skeleton. My skin was dried up and as yellow as a twenty-dollar gold piece. I was filled with gas and had severe pains in my right side. I could not think and had lost all ambition to do anything. Doctor's medicine did not touch me. My cousin advised MAYR'S which snatched me from the grave. I have gained sixty pounds, eat like a hired man and am looking 'em over again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Adv.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Top, $11.85; bulk, $11.55 to $11.75.

Cattle

Receipts 600; market steady to strong.

Bulk of steers, $7.75 to $10.25.

Cows and heifers, $3.65 to $9.50.

Calves, $4.50 to $9.50.

Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong.

Lambs, $11.75 to $12.60.

Ewes, $6 to $6.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Bulk, $11.50 to $11.80.

Heavies, $11.35 to 11.85.

Butchers, $11.60 to $11.85.

Lights, $11.35 to $11.80.

Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,200; market steady.

Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $11.60.

Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.

Western steers, $7.25 to $10.40.

Southern steers, $6 to $8.75.

Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.

Cows, $3.50 to $7.

Heifers, $5.50 to $11.

Bulls, $4.25 to $5.65.

Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Spring lambs, $11.50 to $12.50.

Yearlings, $9 to $10.

Ewes, $4.75 to $6.75.

Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.

Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market, light hogs steady, weighty kinds weak to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 800; market, virtually no steers.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; Market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,800; Market tseady.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; Market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 30,000; Market mostly steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; Market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 13,000; Market strohg to 25c higher.

Read the Want Ads.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec. 1.38¾	1.38⅞	1.37½	1.37¾	1.39⅝
May 1.39⅝	1.40	1.38⅝	1.39⅛	1.40⅜
July 1.32⅛	1.32¼	1.31¼	1.31⅝	1.32⅝
CORN—				
Dec. .74⅛	.74⅜	.73½	.74	.74⅝
May .82½	.82⅝	.81⅞	.82½	.82⅞
July .85⅝	.85½	.84¾	.85⅜	.85¾

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.39½; No. 2 hard, $1.41¼.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77c to 78c; No. 3 yellow, 76¼c to 77c; No. 2 mixed, 76½c; No. 2 white, 74c to 77½c; No. 3 white, 71¾c to 76½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50c to 51c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.50; clover, $24.50 to $34.50.

BARLEY—65c to 77c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 179 cars; market for both hard and red, 1 cent lower; No. 2 hard, $1.36 to $1.39½; No. 3 hard, $1.32 to $1.38; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.33; No. 3 red, $1.30½ to $1.33.

CORN—Receipts 21 cars; market 1 to 2 cents lower; No. 2 mixed, 72½c to 73c; No. 3 mixed, 70½c to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 76c to 76½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 75c; No. 2 white, 73c to 75½c.

OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 46½c to 49c.

RYE—No. 2, 86c to 86½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 65c to 67c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23½.

Eggs, 45c; selected, 53c; butter, 50c; packing, 22c; hens, 20c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 21c; ducks, 19c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Bearish foreign news caused wheat to break sharply on the Chicago board of trade today, closing 1¼ to 1 ⅞ cents lower.

News of increased exports from Russia, wheat shipments doubling those of last week, together with Canada's rushing more grain down the lakes following the release of the grain fleet, brought a pronounced bearish sentiment and steady price decreases throughout the day.

Cash prices were unchanged.

Early liquidations and weakness in wheat caused corn to close ⅜ to ⅝ cent lower, with cash prices ½ to 1½ cents off.

Oats displayed some independent strength closing ⅜ to ½ cent up.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	18c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	18c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	15c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	13c

Read the Want Ads.

Household Goods at Auction

Court House Yard—2:30 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 11, 1926

Including Beds, Dressers, Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Rockers, in fact, nearly everything in the household line.

R. P. HOSMER,
"The Auctioneer."

DISSOLUTION SALE

In order to dissolve partnership, we will sell at public sale, 3 miles north and one-half mile east of Barnard on what is known as the Tom Lanning farm on

Monday, December 13, 1926
Beginning at 1:00 o'clock

7 MULES; 1 PONY—1 team 9-year-old mules, weight 2400; 1 team coming 6-year-old mules, wt. 2500, extra good; 1 team coming 3-year-old mules, wt. 2000; 1 mule coming 6 years old, weight 1150; 1 pony, gentle for children.

13 HEAD CATTLE—2 extra good milk cows, coming 6 years old, to freshen in January; 1 extra good milk cow, coming 6 years old, twin calves at side; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, to freshen March 1; one 2-year-old heifer, to freshen in January; 1 coming yearling heifer; 4 spring calves; 1 spring bull calf.

50 HEAD HOGS—8 tried sows to farrow about March 1; 4 gilts; 38 head hogs, number of which are ready for market now; 1 purebred Poland-China boar.

CORN, HAY AND OATS—About 1500 bushels good corn, in crib, raised this year; a few tons threshed clover hay, in barn; 50 bushels seed oats.

About 200 chickens; one 250-egg incubator.

These mules and cows are all extra good stuff. If you need any work mules or milk cows, it will pay you to attend this sale.

USUAL TERMS.

ROELOFSON & HOUSE
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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Looking Back

GEE WHISKERS, SANDY! LOOK AT ALL TH' TRACKS- RABBITS AN' EVER'THING- HUNDREDS OF 'EM- YOU NEVER STOP TO THINK HOW MANY LEGS THERE ARE WORKIN' TO MAKE TRACKS TILL YOU HAVE SOMETHIN' TH' MATTER WITH YER OWN PINS ONCE I GUESS-
DOESN'T HARDLY SEEM TRUE YET THAT I WAS PAR'LYZED FOR SO LONG- AN' NONE OF THOSE DOCS COULD HELP ME- 'MEMBER? POOR "DADDY"- HE SURE WENT WILD WHEN THAT FRENCH DOC. SAID HE WOULDN'T COME-
H'M- AN OLD CROW'S NEST- WITH TH' LEAVES ALL GONE YOU CAN SEE IT NOW- NO GOOD ANY MORE- BOTTOM'S ALL FALLEN OUT OF IT-
YEP- DON'T KNOW YET WHAT MADE ME WALK- IT WAS TH ONLY TIME I EVER SAW "DADDY" CRY- MUSTA BEEN THAT 'CAUSE SOMETHIN JUST SEEMED TO SNAP AN' THERE I WAS WALKIN'- JUST COULDN'T STAND TO SEE "DADDY" HURT SO BAD- THAT MUSTA BEEN IT- EH, SANDY?
ARF!
HAROLD GRAY

SHOP AND SHIP EARLY IS PLEA

EXPRESS AGENT EXPECTS HEAVY BUSINESS.

RULES FOR WRAPPING

Shipment Started Right Is Halfway There, Says Mrs. A. L. Staples, Local Representative.

"A shipment started right is half way there," remarked Mrs. A. L. Staples, agent of the American Railway Express Co., in this city, today, in discussing the coming holiday traffic. All indications point to heavy business, according to Mrs. Staples and she laid stress upon the importance of early shipping, as well as early shopping.

Regarding the preparation of holiday shipments, Mrs. Staples made some timely suggestions.

"In preparing any shipments, consideration should be given to the nature of the goods, the distance they are to travel and the amount of handling they must necessarily receive. The nature of the gift and the weight will determine whether it can safely be transported with paper wrapping only.

"Fragile articles, like glass and crockery, need the protection of a box or other outside container in addition to ample and suitable cushioning material. If several are forwarded in the same package, each should be separately wrapped and then perhaps tied together. 'Play' inside a package may cause damage to the contents. Good strong paper and twine liberally used will help.

"The importance of complete and accurate addressing is obvious. Instead of writing with lead pencil or using tags, the marks should be applied directly on the surface of the package by waterproof crayon, ink or stencil or by use of special holiday labels obtainable on request at the express office. The name and address of the sender might well be enclosed in the package, in addition to being shown on the outside.

"Every address should include the name of the receiver, full street and number, city or town, state and in the case of small towns, the name of the county. This will prevent delays in delivery, often caused by incomplete addresses.

"Legible writing in preparing an address on a Christmas shipment and the care in abbreviating the name of the state will aid in prompt handling during the busy season, when every delay may cause disappointment, particularly if it results in delivery after Christmas.

"The full name and address of the sender, preceded by the word 'from' should be marked less conspicuously on the upper left hand corner of the package."

Neighbors Husk Corn for Walter Rasco

The friends an neighbors met at the home of Walter Rasco last Thursday and gathered his corn. Walter has been sick for some time, suffering from pneumonia fever. Mrs. Brice Wilson, Mrs. Lee Rasco, Mrs. Ora Thompson and Mrs. Walter Rasco prepared dinner which was served by Mrs. Lee Rasco and Mrs. Thompson to the men in the field.

The following helped with the husking: Frank Maffitt and son, William, Frank Dougan and son, Ferrel, Sam Wohlford and son, Earl, Chris Bowman and sons, Joe and John, Lee Rasco and sons, Albert and Chas., J. A. Jobe, Avery Perkins, Cecil Wehr, Ivan Hilsabeck, Johnnie Tompkins, Ova Wohlford, Brice and Roy Wilson, Sam Conlin and Geo. Rasco.

Criminal Writers Best Scenarioists

New York, Dec. 10.—It is now the contention of the movies that criminologists make the best scenario writers. "This may sound formidable to the average person," declares Tod Browning, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director, "but criminology is a study of man. The most humane men of my acquaintance are noted detectives and criminologists. They have learned to fathom the minds and motives of the human race, an ability which every good scenario writer must have. The realism of the screen consists of the portrayal of authentic mental reactions. The scenario writer who can set them down on paper has the mind of criminologists."

Browning is noted for his direction of such crook stories as "The Unholy Three" and "The Blackbird."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brogan of Solomon, Kansas, spent yesterday and last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henson of Parnell. Mrs. Brogan and Mrs. Henson are sisters.

TO MAKE LIST OF ELIGIBLES

L. M. EEK TO ATTEND MEETING OF M. I. A. A. COMMITTEE.

NEW RULING IS MADE

Students Transferring to Another School Can't Take Part in Athletics for 36 Weeks.

L. M. Eek, faculty member at the State Teachers College, will go to Kansas City tomorrow to attend a meeting of the eligibility committee of the Missouri intercollegiate Athletic Association. The committee is composed also of G. H. Jamison of Kirksville and W. W. Parker of Warrensburg.

Eligibility rules in this conference of the five Missouri state teachers colleges are being tightened this year, and an effort is being made to do away with all cases of players "roving" from one school to another.

A new ruling on eligibility in the M. I. A. A., requires that students going from one school to another be in residence thirty-six weeks before they become eligible for athletic competition. This pertains to transfers without the conference as well as within.

The new ruling is not retroactive, however, and is not pertinent to students now in school at any one of the teachers colleges. The old ruling required eighteen weeks of residence when a student transferred from a non-conference school to one of the teachers colleges.

Statistics on all basketball players in the five teachers colleges will be submitted at the meeting tomorrow. It is anticipated that there will be some lengthy discussions and several weighty decisions.

H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics at the College also will go to Kansas City tomorrow. He will attend a meeting of the Missouri College Union schools, which probably means that the Maryville coach will return with several interconference football games scheduled.

It is understood that the College is anxious to complete its schedule as soon as possible. Therefore, the trip tomorrow.

"Jags" Come High in Tarkio; Fine Is $50

It comes high for a man to get drunk in Tarkio—if the officers see him and can take him into custody. The accepted price in police court is $50 and trimmings, amounting to $56.50 as a whole. Several of Tarkio's "local talent" have come under the displeasure in recent days and last week's Avalanche said enough money had already been derived from these fines to pay the city's light bill ofr a month.

Up to date only "home folks" have suffered this stiff penalty, but that don't mean an outsider can get a jag on and cavort in Tarkio at pleasure.—Atchison County Mail.

Andrew Grand Jury Votes 18 Indictments

Savannah, Mo., Dec. 10.—Eighteen indictments were returned Thursday by the Andrew County grand jury, which adjourned at 3 o'clock that afternoon after being in session since November 8. It is not known against whom the indictments were made, but they will be made public later.

The grand jury gave a clean bill of health to all the county officers, the county infirmary and other county institutions.

Auction Bridge Is Cause for Divorce

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Auction bridge is a good game H. C. Keuster, St. Louis chiropractor, admits, but at the same time he declares it has broken up his home.

In a petition for divorce field in circuit court here, Keuster said that his wife, Bess, had become so interested in the game that she completely neglected her housework when she was preparing to hold card parties.

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Ex-Secretary's Daughter to Wed

Miss Betty Baker of Cleveland, daughter of former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and Mrs. Baker, is going to be a December bride. Right after Christmas she'll marry John Philip McGean, Los Angeles insurance man.

S. T. C. Publication Defends Football

Northwest Missouriun Jumps Into Controversy Over Sports "Wagging" the Colleges.

The Northwest Missouiran, student publication of the State Teachers College, yesterday had the following editorial;

Football.

"There has been an unusual amount of controversy within the last week or so in several city papers concerning the game of football. The matter was brought into the limelight through an editorial written by William Allen White, Kansas editor, which was reprinted in several metropolitan papers.

"The big howl is that football is just rooting book learnin' out of the educational system; that students go to school to play football or to see football played; and that the student who can repeat his school yells and songs backward and forward and who can work himself into the greatest frenzy is the successful college or university product.

"All of which is bunk. Mr. William Allen White probably knows as much about football as the writer does about the specific gravity of a piano tuner's wrench. At any rate, it seems that the grand old college game is getting an unfair kick from the rear.

"Football does occupy a large part in American college and university life. In this college it is a great factor in student life and spirit. But there are so many good points about the gridiron pastime that there are certainly two sides to the question.

"There certainly can be no finer spirit taught anywhere than on the football field. Discipline, co-ordination, fair play, grit and stick-to-it-iveness, and the spirit to play the game regardless of the outcome are pre-requisites of true football. So much for the angle of the player.

"And where can a better spirit be developed than on the sidelines, where everyone is everyone else's equal and all join in the 'push' behind the team. There must be something good about a spirit which causes an entire student body to 'boo' a play which is outside the rules, or to cheer another team when the other team is victorious.

"No siree—you can't deny it. There is a training in playing or watching football which cannot be received from a textbook. There is a democracy which cannot result from a blackboard. There is a life to it all which only football can conceive.

"We're for football players; we're for football fans; yes sir, we're for football all the time."

Porterfield Cockayne Gets Drake Numeral

Former M. H. S. Grid Star Is Expected To Be Strong Candidate For University Team In 1927.

In recognition of his sterling work as a member of the freshman football team at Drake University, Des Moines, in the season just closed, Porterfield Cockayne, of Maryville, has been honored by being awarded an official freshman numeral.

Porterfield Cockayne is expected to be a strong contender for a regular position on the Drake football team next year, when Coach Ossie Solem will face the most difficult schedule of his career, games being carded against Navy, Pittsburgh, Grinnell, Kansas, Ames, Minnesota and Notre Dame.

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Last of Four Graham Brothers Plays on Trenton Grid Teams

The "Graham Brothers" of Trenton, have become well established in the minds of Maryville sport fans for the last six years since Hugh ("Red") and Charles ("Shucks") Graham have been connected with the State Teachers College as football athletes and the former as assistant coach at the High School.

There consistent playing have earned for Hugh the place of all M. I. A. A. guard and Charles the all M. I. A. A. center position.

The home town of the Graham boys has always taken cognizance of their value and bemourns their loss, as evidenced by the following in the Trenton Times:

"When the final whistle ended yesterday's game between the Trenton High School football team and the Chillicothe players, bringing to a close the 1926 season for both teams, that whistle carried with it another note of significance to the Trenton squad worthy of mention. Besides closing the season and marking the end of another annual clash between the two schools, it left Trenton without the prospect of a Graham on next year's squad for the first time in 16 years.

"Mack Graham, veteran center and the last of four brothers to wear the Bulldog colors each year since 1910, played his last game with the Trenton team yesterday and finished his service of four years on the gridiron for the local high school, to which three of his elder brothers had already contributed four years each in the same uniforms. Another peculiar circumstance of the Graham brothers' playing has been that their years of playing have been given to the school in succession.

"Leon Graham, eldest of the brothers, started the enviable record in 1910, and for four years was a member of the Bulldog team. Leon was followed by Hugh, who also fought in the Trenton High colors for four years and later was succeeded by Charles, another four year man.

"With the completion of Charles' work on the field, Mack was ready to don the moleskins and has been a member of the team during his years in high school. Drawn out over a period of sixteen years, the four brothers have established a record of service seldom equalled."

Mrs. Sam Goforth of Barnard left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colorado where she will stay for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ova Haselwood, and family. Mrs. Haselwood has been in poor health for some time but is reported better.

VETERANS

Members of the veterans organizations will meet at the Veterans Association rooms. TONIGHT AT 7:30.

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
College Nights—Tonight and Tomorrow
Admission—Students' Minor Coupons.
Shows 7:30 and 9:00 Adults 25c—35c. Children 10c

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Mary Pickford
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Conrad Nagel in
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Take a joy ride of your life with this timid soul who would a-wooing go! He wanted the Boss's daughter—then, when they were ready to elope, he found himself with a strange baby on his hands.

Sunday Matinee
Norma Shearer in
"UPSTAGE."
a Monta Bell productions of back stage life on the Vaudeville stage. A vaudeville and movie combined. This Metro super-production is a brilliant successor to Miss Shearer's, The Waning Sex.

Persons leaving articles in the Theatre may call at the office for them. We have a collection of gloves, scarfs, pins, etc.

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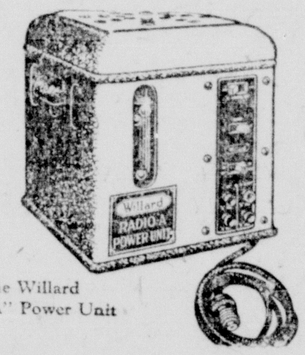

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